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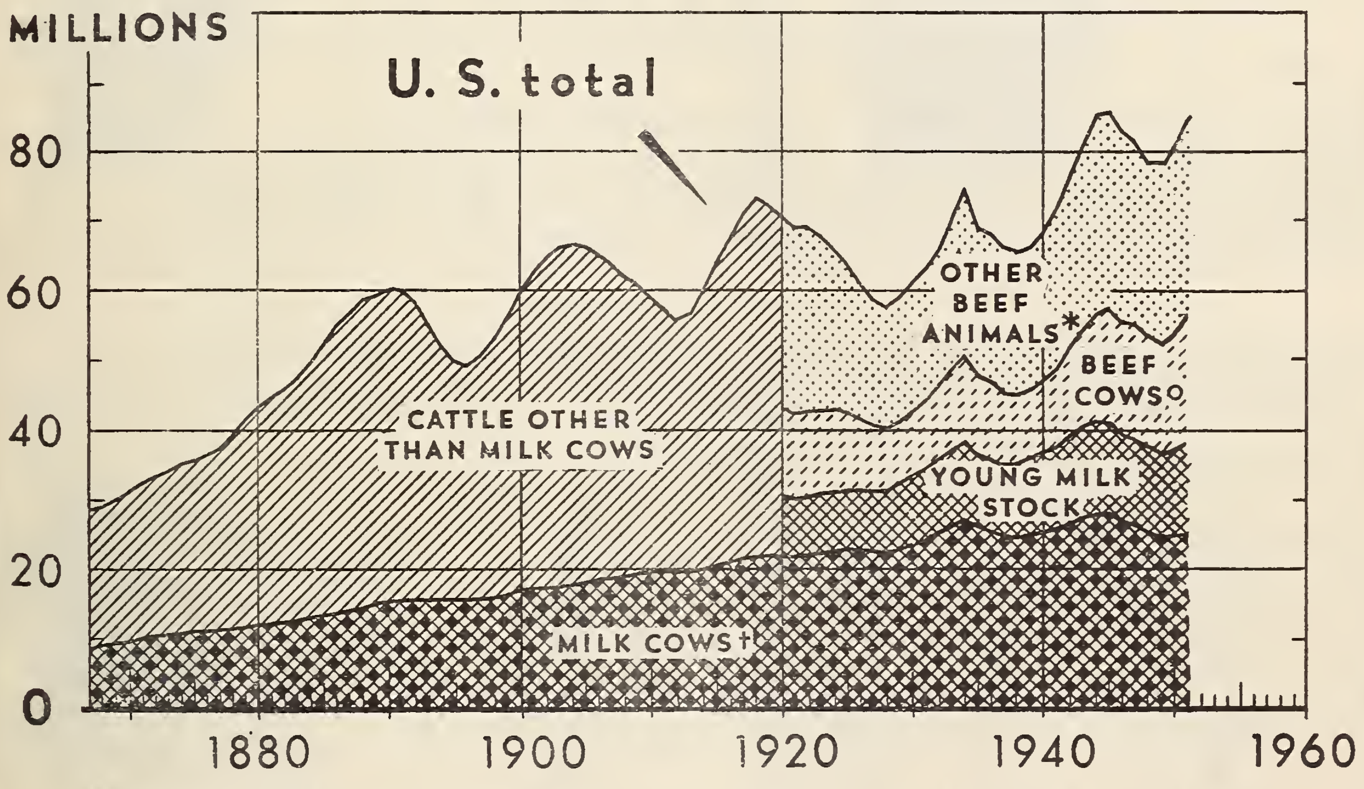

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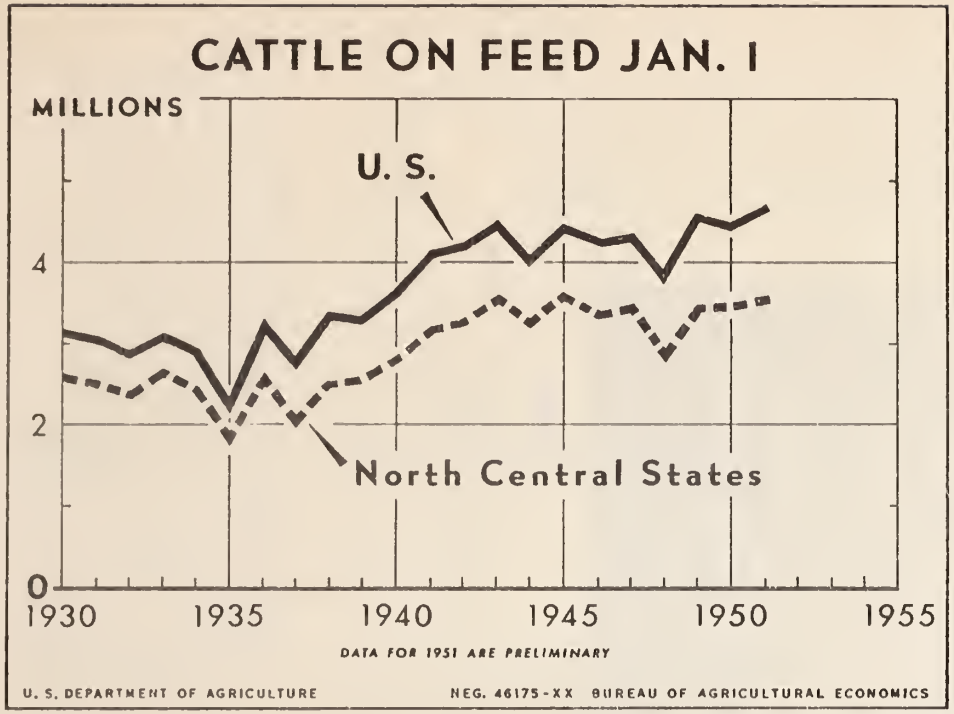
Cattle numbers on farms were increased 4 million head in 1950. This gain, the largest since an uptrend began in 1948, brought the January 1951 inventory to 84.2 million, only 1.4 million short of the January 1945 record. Beef cow numbers rose 10 percent last year to a new high, but milk cow numbers did not change. Numbers of beef and dairy young stock were up substantially. Cattle on feed this January were a record 4.7 millions.

Larger numbers of hogs this January than last reflect the larger pig crops of 1950. Sheep and lamb numbers increased three-fourths million last year, marking the end of a decline that began in 1942 and lasted 8 years. Ewe lambs alone jumped one-half million or 14 percent.



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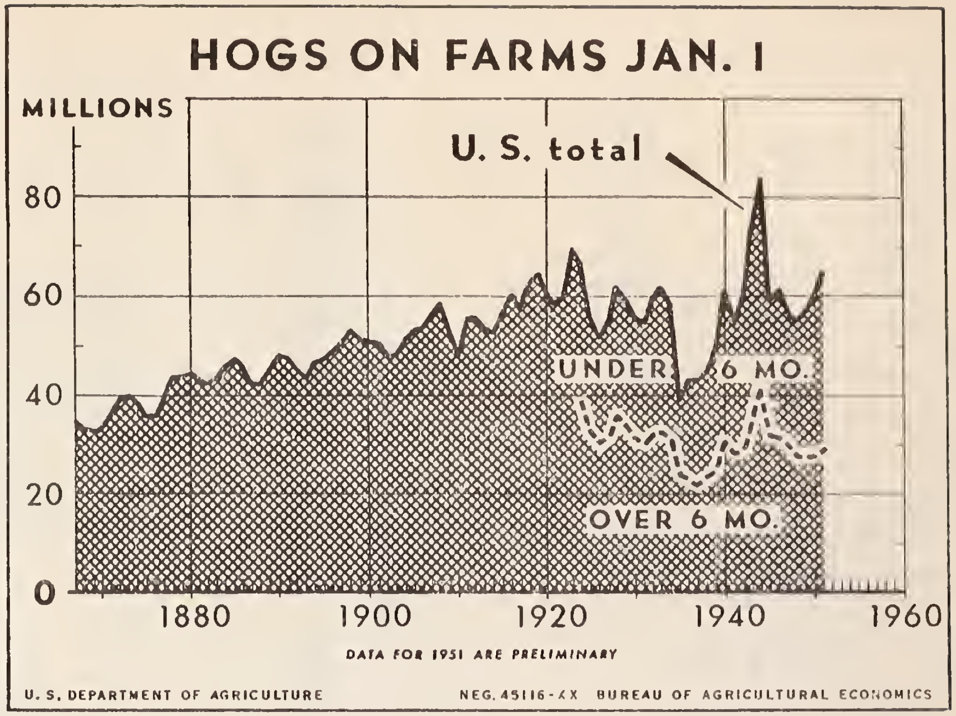

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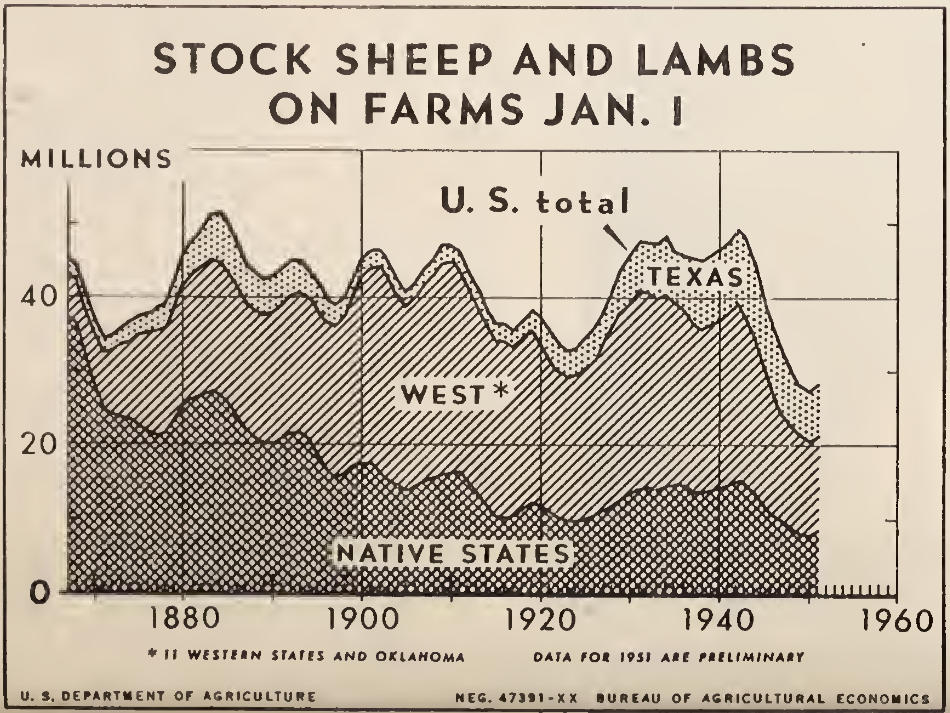

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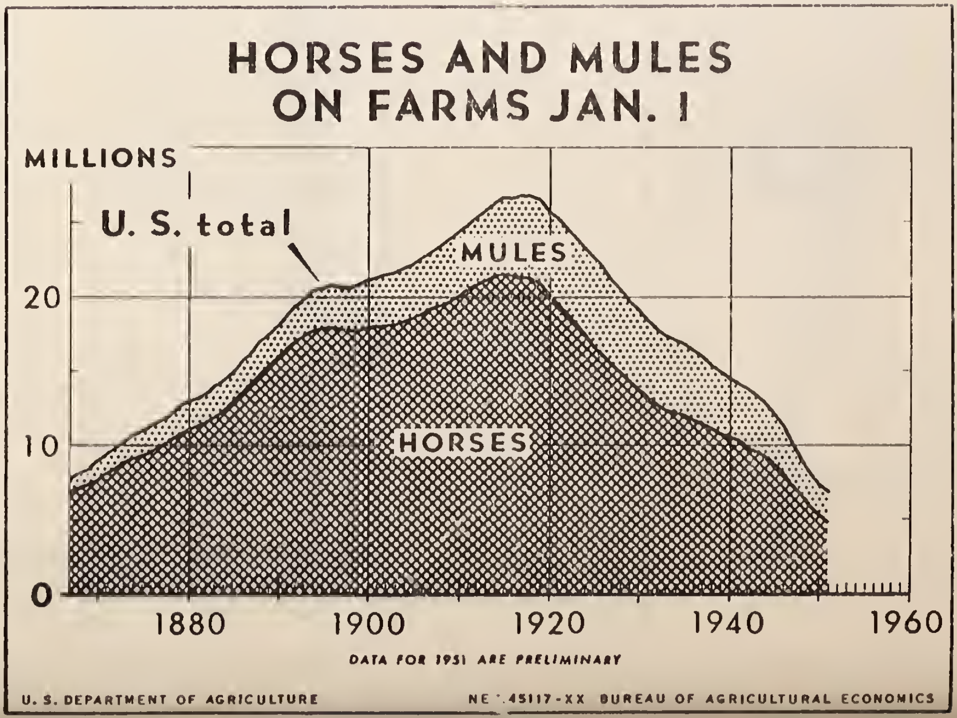

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THE LIVESTOCK AND MEAT SITUATION

Approved by the Outlook and Situation Board, February 27, 1951

SUMMARY

On February 9 a slaughter control and quota system was established by the Office of Price Stabilization. Until April 1 no one except farmers may slaughter meat animals unless he was in the slaughtering business between January 1950 and the date of the order. By March 15 all slaughterers except farm slaughterers must register with OPS. Except for farmers, after April 1 only registered slaughterers can slaughter livestock, and their kill will be regulated in accordance with their volume of operations during the 1950 base period. Farmers who sell meat are not permitted to increase their sales. But farmers, as defined in the order, who slaughter their own livestock only for their own consumption are not subject to control.

All meats were placed under price controls on January 26. Ceilings on meats are the highest prices of the period from December 19 to January 25. Sales of meat by farmers, within specified limits, are not under control. Prices of live animals were not put under control.

Meat production to date this year has totaled larger than a year earlier. The increase was substantial in January, but there was little change from last year in February. Hog slaughter was especially large in the first few weeks of the year, then declined sharply as the supply of old-crop hogs neared its end.

Substantially increased numbers of meat animals reported on farms and ranches January 1 strengthen prospects for a gradual increase in meat production, if feed supplies and other conditions continue favorable. The 84.2 million cattle and calves on hand January 1 were 5 percent more than the previous January and were only 1.4 million short of the all-time high in 1945. For dairy cattle the increase last year was 2 percent, and was mostly in heifer calves; for beef cattle it was 8 percent, and was mostly in beef cows and calves. A 2 percent gain in numbers of sheep and lambs was notable because it was the first increase since an eight-year decline began in 1942. The 31.5 million sheep and lambs on hand this January were still only a little more than half their 1942 high of 56.2 million. Numbers of hogs were 7 percent larger this January than last.

Particularly meaningful to the longer outlook are the big increases in numbers of breeding stock, and especially of young breeding stock. Numbers of cows for milk did not change much but beef cows were up 10 percent. Numbers of heifers and heifer calves for milk gained 5 percent, and beef heifers 6 percent. In the stock sheep inventory, numbers of yearling and older ewes rose 1 1/2 percent, and ewe lambs, 14 percent. And numbers of sows and gilts were 4 percent larger this January.

In late February, market prices of most meat animals and wholesale meats receded after a steady advance that had begun two months or more earlier. Percentage increases in early February, when meat prices were first under control, averaged somewhat greater for live animals than for wholesale products. By the end of February the percentage changes had become about the same for live animals as for wholesale meats.

OPS Establishes Slaughter Quotas

On February 9 the Office of Price Stabilization by Distribution Order 1 placed all livestock slaughter under a quota system. The order was declared to be "a necessary first step" to prevent black marketing of meat and insure normal distribution by marketing channels and consuming areas. Until April 1 no one may slaughter cattle, hogs, sheep or lambs unless he was in the slaughtering business between January 1950 and the date of the order. All slaughterers, except farm slaughterers, must register with OPS by March 15. No unregistered slaughterer except farmers can legally slaughter livestock after April 1. Beginning on that date the volume slaughtered by each registered slaughterer will be regulated by quotas, determined on the basis of 1950 operations. The system is intended to let slaughterers kill only the same percentage of total slaughter as they did in the base period.

Farmers who "transferred" less than 6,000 pounds of meat in 1950 resulting from slaughter on their farms are defined as "Class 3 slaughterers" and are subject to two principal limitations: (1) they may not transfer meat to any person for resale unless they transferred meat to that person in 1950; (2) they may not transfer in any six-months period beginning March 1 and September 1, more meat in total than in the same six months of 1949-50 and in no event more than 3,000 pounds. Every carcass or wholesale cut must be properly tagged as "Class 3 slaughter" and records must be kept of all such transactions.

"Transfer" is a term covering selling, giving or exchanging meat or placing it in warehouse or locker storage.

A farmer who does not sell meat may slaughter livestock or have it slaughtered for his home consumption, if he is a resident operator of a farm on which he resides for at least six months a year, or if the livestock were raised on his farm or had been on the farm 90 days immediately before slaughter. However, if he has the livestock custom slaughtered for him, he must certify his eligibility for the service; and the slaughterer is subject to the slaughtering quotas noted above.

The OPS order on slaughter control followed action by the Secretary of Agriculture on January 26 delegating authority "to exercise the function to allocate meat" previously vested in him. The authority was delegated to the Economic Stabilization Administrator and then by him to the Director of Price Stabilization.

Price Freeze Held Applying To All Meats

The order providing for slaughter quotas followed the Economic Stabilization Agency's General Ceiling Price Regulation of January 26 which froze wholesale and retail prices of many commodities including meats. Ceilings on meat are the highest prices of the period from December 19 to January 25.

All dealers, including wholesale and retail meat dealers, were required to file with the Economic Stabilization Agency by March 1, 1951 a record of prices charged during the base period.

Prices of live animals were not placed under controls. However, officials of the Office of Price Stabilization have indicated that the Office intends to set ceilings on live animals.

In general, the sale of meat produced from farm slaughter is excluded from price controls. Specifically, price ceilings do not apply to "any commodity grown and processed on the farm when sold by the farmer if the total of such sales and deliveries do not exceed $200.00 in any one calendar month".

Under terms of the Defense Production Act of 1950, a ceiling on a commodity derived from a farm product must be high enough to reflect the higher of two prices for the farm product: parity, or the highest price of the May 24-June 24 period last year, as adjusted in both cases for grade, season and location. On January 15, prices received by farmers for all meat animals except hogs were above the minimum ceiling level without adjustments for grade, season or location (table 1). On February 15, prices of all species of meat animals were above the unadjusted minimum ceilings.

In actions subsequent to the original price order, the Production and Marketing Administration submitted factors for seasonal correction of hog prices to the Office of Price Stabilization, and that Office issued a supplementary order confirming its original determination that all meat animals were above minimum ceilings on January 25 and declaring that no price increases for meats were justified.

Table 1.- Prices received per 100 pounds by farmers for meat animals January 15 and February 15, 1951, compared with parity prices and the farm price equivalent of the highest May 24-June 24, 1950 prices

Class of meat animals	Price received by farmers		Effective parity price		Highest market price May 24-June 24 adjusted to farm price basis
	January 15	February 15	January 15	February 15	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Beef cattle	27.00	29.00	19.10	19.40	23.80
Veal calves	30.80	33.30	21.50	21.80	28.30
Sheep	15.20	17.70	10.80	10.90	12.00
Lambs	30.00	33.30	21.00	21.30	26.40
Hogs	20.00	22.00	20.60	20.90	19.70

None of these prices contains any adjustment for grade, location or seasonal variation.

Special Pricing Provision On Certain Dressed Hogs

Amendment Number 1 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation provides a special pricing provision for hog slaughterers who "sold and delivered dressed hogs during the base period at a price figured by using a percentage of the live hog price". Those slaughterers may continue to price their dressed hogs in that way. The multiplier for the calculation is not to change from the highest that was used for substantial poundage in the base period. Prices at retail are not to reflect any increase in wholesale prices of pork resulting from this provision.

The amendment was intended to prevent shifts by packers from their normal practices of dressing versus shipping live hogs.

Hide Prices Held At November Levels

Effective January 29 prices of domestic cattle hides, kip and calfskins were rolled back to the highest prices of sales and deliveries during the period November 1 to 30. The order was Economic Stabilization Authority Order Number 2. It was stated that the rollback was designed as a temporary freeze of prices until a tailored regulation can be worked out.

On February 5 the National Production Authority issued an order deferring sale and delivery of February production of cattle hides, kip and calfskins until March 15 or earlier if a distribution program is established before that date. Tanners' deliveries have been covered by an allocation order since January 19.

Commercial Meat Production Up 2 1/2 Percent in 1950

Production of meat in 1950 from commercial slaughter, which is all slaughter except that on farms, totaled 20.2 billion pounds. This was an increase of 2 1/2 percent from 1949.

Production of pork was up 6 percent last year, and beef 1 percent. About as much lamb and mutton was produced last year as the year before, but less veal. (See table 2.)

The increase in beef production resulted from a 2 percent heavier average dressed weight per head, which more than offset a reduction of 1 percent in number of cattle slaughtered. The 517 pound dressed weight per head last year was the heaviest average in 20 years of record on commercial slaughter. Under stimulus of high prices for cattle and comparatively lower prices for feed, an unusually large part of the cattle slaughtered last year were grain fed, and all classes were heavy when marketed (table 3).

Lambs also were marketed at heavier average weights and finish last year. The average dressed weight of commercial sheep and lamb slaughter also was heavier than in any of the previous 20 years of record. This was true in spite of a low percentage of mature sheep in the slaughter total. The heavier weights in 1950 than 1949 about counterbalanced the 4 percent drop in number of sheep and lambs slaughtered.

Table 2.- Meat production in commercial establishments, United States, by quarter-year, 1948 to 1950 1/

Year	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Year
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
	All meat				
1948	5,002	4,613	4,258	5,430	19,303
1949	5,020	4,537	4,704	5,453	19,714
1950	5,069	4,737	4,764	5,646	20,216
	Beef				
1948	2,245	2,083	2,159	2,279	8,766
1949	2,270	2,233	2,399	2,240	9,142
1950	2,224	2,221	2,414	2,380	9,239
	Veal				
1948	292	316	364	351	1,323
1949	271	286	347	336	1,240
1950	263	278	312	285	1,138
	Lamb and mutton				
1948	185	158	182	203	728
1949	158	114	154	161	587
1950	151	139	149	143	582
	Pork excluding lard				
1948	2,280	2,056	1,553	2,597	8,486
1949	2,321	1,904	1,804	2,716	8,745
1950	2,431	2,099	1,889	2,838	9,257

1/ Total of production in Federally inspected and in all other commercial establishments.

Table 3.- Number of livestock slaughtered, average weights, and meat produced in commercial establishments, 1949 and 1950 1/

Item	Number slaughtered	Live weight		Dressed weight		
		Per head	Total	Per head	Per 100 pounds live weight	Total production
	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Million pounds
Cattle						
1949	18,013	942	16,970	508	53.9	9,142
1950	17,882	956	17,092	517	54.1	9,239
Percent change	-1.1	+1.5	+0.7	+1.8	+0.4	+1.1
Calves						
1949	10,828	207	2,241	115	55.3	1,240
1950	9,963	206	2,051	114	55.5	1,138
Percent change	-8.0	-0.5	-8.5	-0.9	+0.4	-8.2
Sheep and lambs						
1949	13,377	94	1,251	43.9	46.9	587
1950	12,851	95	1,227	45.3	47.4	582
Percent change	-3.9	+1.1	-1.9	+3.2	+1.1	-0.9
Hogs						
1949	63,744	243	15,472	137.2	56.5	8,745
1950	68,446	240	16,430	135.3	56.4	9,257
Percent change	+7.4	-1.2	+6.2	-1.4	-0.2	+5.9

1/ Total for Federally inspected and all other commercial establishments.

The 68.4 million hogs slaughtered in commercial establishments in 1950 were 7 1/2 percent more than the 63.7 million in 1949. Weights were down slightly, as hogs were marketed lighter in the first half of 1950 than of 1949. Beginning in September, weights of hogs were equal to or a little above a year earlier.

Production in 1951 Running Above Last Year; Likely to Continue So

In January approximately 9 percent more meat was produced in commercial establishments than a year earlier. About 12 percent more pork and 8 percent more beef was produced commercially this January than last. In February, both hog and cattle slaughter dropped to below last year, but weights were a little heavier and meat production for the month may have been about the same as last February.

Meat production is expected to total moderately larger in 1951 than in 1950. In rate of increase, pork will lead, but beef supplies should also be somewhat larger. There will probably be about as much veal as last year but less lamb and mutton.

Prices Decline After Mid-February

Market prices of all classes of meat animals advanced through mid-February, continuing uptrends that had begun in early fall for most cattle and for sheep and lambs, and about December 1 for hogs. Prices of cattle, sheep and lambs at mid-February were record or near-record high, but prices of hogs were still considerably short of their 1948 peak. Later in February prices receded from their mid-month peak.

Just after the last full week in January, which was the last week of uncontrolled meat prices, prices of hogs and lambs rose faster than prices of pork products and lamb carcasses at wholesale, indicating some narrowing of processors' margins. By the last week in February, however, the relationship between hog and pork prices had readjusted, and only live lambs tended to outrun the wholesale meats. These data are from Chicago quotations. (Table 4.)

Cold Storage Holdings Increase Seasonally To High Level

A net into-storage movement of 188 million pounds of meat during January was larger than usual for that month. The movement raised total holdings of meat in cold storage on February 1 to 957 million pounds. Almost all classes of meat in storage increased more in January than in the same month a year ago. The increase of 166 million pounds in pork accounted for most of the gain and brought total pork holdings to 665.6 million pounds, the highest for any February 1 since 1941.

Table 4.- Prices of selected classes of meat animals and of meat at wholesale, Chicago, by weeks, week ended December 23, 1950 to date

Week ended	Live animals, per 100 pounds				Wholesale meats, per 100 pounds		
	Slaughter steers		Slaughter lambs, Good and Choice, wooled	Barrows and gilts, all weights	Beef steer carcass, 500-600 lb., Choice, per 100 lb. 1/	Lamb carcass 40-45 lb., Good, per 100 lb.	Hog products, fresh basis 3/
	Choice grade 1/	Utility grade 2/					
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950							
December 23	32.89	25.10	31.48	19.46	53.50	52.90	29.99
30	33.88	25.81	32.02	20.43	54.17	52.50	31.13
1951							
January 6	33.95	26.15	32.86	20.49	54.69	53.00	30.72
13	34.44	25.83	33.92	20.64	54.50	54.30	30.86
20	34.97	27.49	34.86	20.72	54.50	54.50	31.46
27	34.93	27.73	34.97	20.96	54.40	53.50	31.39
February 3	35.49	28.31	36.75	21.92	54.75	53.75	32.25
10	35.96	28.44	37.80	22.44	56.15	55.80	32.76
17	36.26	28.73	38.70	23.28	56.25	55.70	33.71
24	35.73	28.61	38.56	22.91	55.69	55.50	34.37
Percent increase, January 27-February 24	2.3	3.2	10.3	9.3	2.4	3.7	9.5

1/ Called "Good" in 1950. 2/ Called "Common" in 1950. 3/ Reported value for 72.95 pounds converted to 100 pound basis.

Compiled from Market News, Livestock Branch, PMA.

Cattle Numbers Increase in 1950

Cattle numbers have increased rapidly and are now near their all-time high. The gain of 4.1 million head or 5 percent during 1950 was the largest gain since an upturn in 1948. The 84.2 million cattle and calves reported on farms and ranches on January 1, 1951 were only 1.4 million short of the 85.6 million on January 1, 1945.

Beef cattle (cattle "not for milk") increased in number more than dairy cattle (cattle "for milk") last year. For several years there has been a shift in emphasis toward beef cattle production. The 46.5 million beef cattle on farms this January are a record high. The 37.7 million dairy stock are 3.6 million less than their 1944 high.

The number of beef cattle this January includes the largest number ever reported both for cattle on feed and for beef breeding stock. The 4.7 million cattle on feed were 5 percent more than a year earlier. The number of beef cows was up to 18.4 millions, 10 percent more than their previous record on January 1, 1950. Beef cow numbers decreased less, in percentage terms, than any other class of cattle during 1945 through 1947, and then increased rapidly through 1950.

Numbers of dairy cattle have also been climbing, but at a slower rate. Their increase in 1949 was 474,000 and in 1950, 663,000. However, these gains have been almost entirely in numbers of young dairy stock. Milk cows increased only 50,000 in 1949 and not at all last year.

Numbers of young breeding stock this January promise further increases in numbers of both dairy and beef cattle in years ahead. Numbers of heifers and heifer calves for milk increased 5 percent in 1950, and beef heifers and calves increased 9 percent.

In the reported statistics, beef and dairy cattle are classified by the purpose for which they are kept, not by their breeds. Dairy cattle include all cows kept for milk, and heifers and heifer calves to be kept for milk cows. Beef cattle are all other cows, heifers and calves, together with all steers and bulls. (Data on cattle numbers by classes are in appendix, table A-2.)

The South Atlantic and South Central States continue to increase in importance in cattle production. Numbers were up 8 percent this January in each of those regions. For North and South Carolina and Alabama, the increases were 10 percent or more. Much of the increase in the South was in beef cattle, but numbers of cattle for milk were also higher. In the North Central States cattle numbers were expanded 4 percent in 1950, which was twice the 1949 rate of increase. The West also reported a 4 percent increase in cattle on farms in 1950. In 1949, numbers for the West had decreased 2 percent.

Both Numbers on Farms and Numbers Slaughtered Expected To Increase During 1951

There are several indications that cattle numbers will be expanded further during 1951. Supplies of feed grains and hay are adequate for a larger cattle production in 1951, although they could be restrictive in later years. High prices for cattle and improvements in pastures in recent years have improved the competitive position of cattle raising among farm enterprises, particularly in the southern States. However, the need for increased production of almost all major crops may limit forage acreages in the near future.

Cattle numbers have increased enough to provide a larger annual slaughter. The 1951 total cattle slaughter will likely be moderately above 1950. It may include somewhat more cows and heifers than in 1950, the percentage of which in total slaughter may exceed slightly the 43.2 percent in 1950 but will likely remain below the 50 percent in years when cattle herds were being reduced. More fed cattle are expected to be slaughtered in 1951 than last year. Like last year, the peak slaughter of fed cattle will come fairly late -- during the fall and early winter -- because the cattle on feed again include an above average proportion of light weight cattle.

Sheep Numbers Increase; Halt Eight-Year Decline

Sheep and lambs on farms and ranches increased 762,000 head during 1950 to an estimated 31.5 million head on January 1, 1951. This increase is the first reported in eight years, following a decline which carried January 1 inventories from 56.2 million in 1942 to 30.7 million last year.

The increase in sheep and lambs on farms came about from a building up of breeding herds. Stock sheep and lambs on January 1 were up about 1.0 million head from the number a year ago. This gain was composed mainly of 0.6 million more ewe lambs -- a notable 14 percent jump -- and 0.3 million more ewes. On the other hand, sheep and lambs on feed declined 0.2 million to 3.4 million, the smallest number on feed since 1920.

Of the 1950 increase in sheep numbers, nearly half was in Texas and most of the other half was in the native (eastern) sheep States. Although California reported a gain of 3 percent, Montana 7 percent and Utah 4 percent, in the 11 Mountain and Pacific States as a whole there was no increase last year.

It is likely that sheep herds will be expanded further in 1951. Prices for both wool and lamb and mutton are currently very high, and will doubtless continue high during the year. The farm price of wool has doubled within the past year. Market prices for slaughter ewes have almost doubled, and those for slaughter lambs have increased by one-half. These prices put the sheep industry in a more favorable competitive position with the cattle industry.

In spite of the increased number of sheep and lambs on hand this January, prospects are for a somewhat smaller sheep and lamb slaughter in 1951 than in 1950. Because of the few sheep and lambs on feed, slaughter the next few months may hold a little below a year earlier. Slaughter in the second half will depend on decisions of sheepmen to sell ewe lambs or to hold them for their breeding herds. It is possible that so many lambs will be retained as to restrict slaughter to somewhat below last year, and to continue the upward trend in inventory numbers begun last year.

Hog Numbers Increase; Will Result in More Pork

More hogs were on farms in January this year than a year earlier -- 65.0 million head as compared with 60.5 a year ago.

The increase largely reflects the 9 percent larger pig crop last fall than a year earlier, and the greater number of sows kept this winter to farrow spring pigs. In December, farmers intended to keep 4 percent more sows for farrowing this spring than last.

The larger numbers of pigs last fall and this spring will result in a greater production of pork in 1951 than in 1950. Hog slaughter will increase seasonally when volume marketings of fall crop hogs begin in March. From April to August, slaughter will be considerably above a year earlier because of the 9 percent bigger fall pig crop.

Hog prices during this year probably will not be as strong as prices for other meat animals compared with relationships for recent years, but they may be about average relative to feed prices.

Horse and Mule Numbers Continue Downward

The number of horses and mules on farms continued to decline during 1950 and on January 1, 1951 totaled 6,753,000 head. This number is only one-fourth the number reported in the peak year of 1918. Numbers of both horses and mules were reduced most last year in northern States and least in the South and West. It is anticipated that workstock will be replaced still more as a source of farm power during 1951.

Retail Value of Meat Almost Keeps Pace With Incomes in 1950

During the last two-thirds of 1950, retail prices of meat traced a steady upward course broken only by seasonal fluctuations. At year's end, they were considerably higher than a year earlier. Meat prices advanced during the latter part of 1950 primarily because consumers' incomes were rising, while the supply of meat increased only slightly. In the last quarter of 1950 meat consumption per person was only 0.6 pound, or 1.6 percent, larger than in the same quarter of 1949. (See table 5.)

The total retail value of meat consumed, an estimate obtained by multiplying prices per pound by quantity consumed, represented about the same proportion of total consumer incomes in 1950 as in 1949. The index of retail value of meat per person increased from 243 in 1949 to 256 in 1950, or 5.2 percent. The index of disposable incomes per person gained a little more -- 6.1 percent. Since retail value of meat is an approximate guide to expenditures for meat, this means that consumers spent almost the same percentage of their incomes for meat last year as the year before.

In the first quarter of 1950, the retail value of meat fell off relative to incomes. But during the general inflationary surge that began in the spring, the retail value tended to outrun incomes slightly. In the fourth quarter of 1950 the retail value of meat was 13.0 percent higher than in the same quarter of 1949 and incomes were up 11.5 percent. But this difference is small, and on the whole, the retail value or price of meat did not rise disproportionately to incomes. One reason for this is that consumers' anticipatory buying may have been greater for durable goods than for meat, which can be stored only a relatively short time.

Price patterns for meat are not likely to be normal in 1951, because of controls and other special influences. However, some of the factors usually determining price changes can be foreseen. Supplies of meat will be somewhat larger than last year. But rising defense expenditures will bring a further increase in consumer incomes. It is possible that consumers will attempt to increase the percentage of their incomes spent for meat, due to shortages of some consumer goods. This is true despite the longer-run tendency for the percentage expenditure for meat to decline gradually. Whether or not consumers are actually inclined to divert more of their incomes to meat in 1951 could be the most important factor affecting the strength of demand relative to supply, and the degree of upward pressure against ceilings. It seems likely that if consumers were to retain their 1950 pattern of expenditures, the pressure on price controls now in force probably would not be extremely great, and some meats might at some seasons sell at less than ceiling prices. On the other hand, if consumers should prove willing to commit larger proportions of their incomes to meat, demand for meat at ceiling prices might considerably exceed the supply.

Table 5.- Retail value of meat consumed compared with disposable personal income, seasonally adjusted, by quarter-year, 1949 and 1950

Quarter-year	Civilian consumption per capita		Average retail price per pound 1/		Index of retail value of civilian consumption per capita seasonally adjusted 2/	Index of disposable personal income per capita seasonally adjusted 3/
	Actual	Seasonally adjusted	Actual 2/	Seasonally adjusted		
	Pounds	Pounds	Cents	Cents	Percent	Percent
			All meat			
1949						
Jan.-Mar.	37.1	36.0	---	---	244.0	250
Apr.-June	34.9	37.2	---	---	254.6	246
July-Sept.	34.6	36.9	---	---	250.4	241
Oct.-Dec.	37.3	33.8	---	---	223.4	242
Year	143.9	143.9	---	---	243.1	245
1950						
Jan.-Mar.	37.3	35.9	---	---	236.2	255
Apr.-June	35.3	37.7	---	---	264.2	252
July-Sept.	34.0	36.4	---	---	270.4	262
Oct.-Dec.	37.9	34.5	---	---	252.4	270
Year	144.5	144.5	---	---	255.8	260
			Beef			
1949						
Jan.-Mar.	16.0	15.8	64.0	65.2	257.0	250
Apr.-June	16.0	17.3	65.7	66.2	286.0	246
July-Sept.	16.4	16.3	68.2	66.4	270.2	241
Oct.-Dec.	15.1	14.1	69.3	69.4	242.8	242
Year	63.5	63.5	66.8	66.8	264.0	245
1950						
Jan.-Mar.	15.5	15.3	67.2	68.5	261.4	255
Apr.-June	15.7	17.0	71.9	72.4	305.8	252
July-Sept.	15.9	15.9	77.6	75.6	300.5	262
Oct.-Dec.	15.9	14.8	77.2	77.3	285.0	270
Year	63.0	63.0	73.5	73.5	288.2	260
			Pork excluding lard			
1949						
Jan.-Mar.	17.9	16.6	47.0	48.4	236.2	250
Apr.-June	16.1	16.7	47.4	48.2	235.0	246
July-Sept.	14.8	17.4	49.4	47.6	242.5	241
Oct.-Dec.	18.8	16.9	43.9	43.6	215.4	242
Year	67.6	67.6	46.9	46.9	232.3	245
1950						
Jan.-Mar.	18.8	17.4	41.7	42.9	217.6	255
Apr.-June	16.8	17.5	44.8	45.6	234.0	252
July-Sept.	15.0	17.6	51.9	50.1	258.6	262
Oct.-Dec.	19.0	17.1	47.3	47.0	235.3	270
Year	69.6	69.6	46.4	46.4	236.4	260

1/ Not calculated for all meats combined.
2/ Weighted retail prices for all important cuts.
3/ 1935-39=100.

The sizable variation in recent years in the percentage relationship of retail value of meat to disposable incomes is shown in table 6.

Table 6.- Retail value of meat consumed compared with disposable personal income, by years, 1937-41 average, 1947 to date

Period	Average retail price of meat per pound 1/	Retail value of meat consumed per person 2/	Disposable personal income per person	Retail value of meat as percentage of disposable income
	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
1937-41 av.	25.7	29.86	568	5.3
1947	56.2	75.34	1,170	6.4
1948	62.6	78.88	1,278	6.2
1949	56.8	70.74	1,249	5.7
1950	59.4	74.43	1,325	5.6

1/ Weighted average of retail prices for all important cuts.
2/ Computed from estimated retail weight of each type of meat consumed per civilian consumer.
Compiled from appendix table A-25.

Changes Proposed for Additional Livestock and Carcass Grades

As a follow-up to the recent changes in Federal grades for slaughter cattle and for beef, changes have been proposed in carcass and slaughter grades for veal and for vealers and calves, and in grades for lamb and mutton and for lambs, yearlings and mature sheep. These proposals are part of the general revision of the grading system to bring Federal grades more in line with current livestock production practices and consumer preferences for meat. Opportunity is given for comment on proposed revisions before they are adopted. Official grades are available as guides in marketing and form the basis for reporting in official news reports.

Proposed changes in grades of veal and calf carcasses are: (1) to combine the present Choice and Prime grades under the name Prime, (2) to rename Good as Choice, (3) to establish a new Good grade which will include meat from the top half of the present Commercial grade, and (4) to continue the remainder of the Commercial grade as Commercial. No change is proposed for present Utility and Cull grades.

The proposed changes in grades of slaughter vealers and calves correspond to those for carcasses. They are to: (1) combine the present Choice and Prime grades under the name Prime, (2) rename Good as Choice, (3) establish a new Good grade from the top half of the animals now included in the Medium grade, (4) rename the remainder of the Medium grade as Commercial, and (5) rename Common as Utility.

Proposed changes in Federal grades of lamb, yearling mutton and mutton carcasses are similar to those suggested for other carcasses in that the two top grades now in use are to be combined as Prime, and Good is to be renamed Choice. However, the present proposal is to rename the top two-thirds of the present Commercial grade as Good, to combine the rest of the Commercial grade with the top two-thirds of the present Utility under the name Utility and to combine the remainder of the present Utility with Cull as Cull.

The contemplated changes for slaughter lambs, yearlings and mature sheep reflect the proposed changes in carcasses. The present Prime and Choice will become Prime, and Good is to be Choice. The top two-thirds of the present Medium will be named Good, and the lower one-third of the present Medium together with the top two-thirds of Common will be the new Utility. The new Cull grade will contain the rest of the present Common as well as meat currently grading Cull.

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

The following tables are a statistical appendix similar to that of the February 1950 issue of this *Situation*. The only new table is one of receipts of stocker and feeder cattle and calves in eight Corn Belt States. Omissions of tables in last year's appendix are principally those on indexes of seasonal variation and on production and distribution of meat by quarters, all of which are subject to revision and are intended to be published by May of this year. Present estimates of average consumption of meat per person by quarters in 1950 may be found in text table 5. The complete preliminary data and quarterly production and distribution of meat for 1950 may be obtained on request to the editor, *The Livestock and Meat Situation*, BAE.

The two pages of statistics in each issue of this *Situation*, together with occasional additions or revisions given in special sections of the text, can be used to keep this appendix to date.

Tables of this appendix having no credit line contain data from the Crop Reporting Board, the Division of Livestock and Poultry Statistics, or the Division of Statistical and Historical Research of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Several tables, as credited, were taken or compiled from *Market News*, Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration. Indexes of wholesale and retail prices of meat are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, and population and certain foreign trade data are from the Bureau of the Census.

More complete compilations of statistics of livestock and meats may be obtained by referring to *Agricultural Statistics*, *Livestock Market News Statistics and Related Data* (PMA), or annual issues of *Crops and Markets* (BAE), and to the regularly scheduled livestock reports released during the year by the BAE.

Selected Price Statistics for Meat Animals 1/

Item	Unit	1950	1950		1951	
		Year total or average	January	December	January	February
Cattle and calves	Dollars per					
Beef steers, slaughter 2/	100 pounds					
Chicago, Prime	do.	32.43	36.80	35.78	38.38	
Choice	do.	29.68	28.14	32.98	34.77	
Good	do.	)26.08	24.13	29.61	(31.88	
Commercial	do.	)			(29.47	
Utility	do.	22.86	20.44	25.24	27.32	
All grades	do.	29.35	25.98	33.03	34.10	
Omaha, all grades	do.	27.88	24.47	31.32	32.75	
Sioux City, all grades	do.	27.98	24.55	31.61	32.81	
Cows, Chicago 2/						
Commercial	do.	21.58	17.27	22.73	24.64	
Utility	do.	19.03	15.50	20.88	23.03	
Canner and Cutter	do.	16.48	13.98	18.42	20.17	
Vealers, Good and Choice, Chicago	do.	31.08	30.66	32.68	36.39	
Stocker and feeder steers, Kansas City	do.	26.67	22.94	29.45	31.88	
Price received by farmers						
Beef cattle	do.	23.12	19.40	25.40	27.00	29.00
Veal calves	do.	26.27	23.30	28.90	30.80	33.30
Hogs						
Barrows and gilts						
Chicago						
160-180 pounds	do.	18.91	16.51	19.09	20.86	
180-200 pounds	do.	19.46	16.57	19.32	21.59	
200-220 pounds	do.	19.59	16.40	19.30	21.55	
220-240 pounds	do.	19.51	15.94	19.17	21.31	
240-270 pounds	do.	19.25	15.34	18.93	20.87	
270-300 pounds	do.	18.84	14.87	18.71	20.39	
All weights	do.	18.39	15.54	18.88	20.79	
Seven markets 3/	do.	18.42	15.62	18.81	20.47	
Sows, Chicago	do.	17.72	12.50	16.77	17.59	
Price received by farmers	do.	18.22	15.10	17.70	20.00	22.00
Hog-corn price ratio 4/						
Chicago, barrows and gilts	do.	12.4	12.0	11.2	12.0	
Price received by farmers, all hogs	do.	13.7	13.1	12.2	13.0	13.8
Sheep and lambs						
Sheep						
Slaughter ewes, Good and Choice, Chicago	do.	12.67	12.22	16.24	19.74	
Price received by farmers	do.	11.30	9.64	13.70	15.20	17.70
Lambs						
Slaughter, Good and Choice, Chicago	do.	27.30	23.20	31.37	34.67	
Feeding, Good and Choice, Omaha	do.	27.52	23.64	30.77	33.62	
Price received by farmers	do.	24.70	21.60	27.40	30.00	33.30
All meat animals						
Index number price received by farmers (1910-14=100)		340	286	360	391	425
Meat						
Wholesale, Chicago	Dollars per					
Steer beef carcass, Choice, 500-600 pounds 2/	100 pounds	47.09	43.90	53.30	54.57	
Lamb carcass, Good, 30-40 pounds	do.	51.46	45.50	52.85	53.55	
Composite hog products, including lard						
72.84 pounds fresh	Dollars	20.54	17.40	21.33	22.61	
Average per 100 pounds	do.	28.20	23.89	29.28	31.04	
71.32 pounds fresh and cured	do.	23.83	20.34	24.64	25.95	
Average per 100 pounds	do.	33.41	28.52	34.55	36.39	
Retail, United States average	Cents					
Beef, Good grade	per pound	73.5	67.1	78.8		
Lamb	do.	69.6	62.8	73.6		
Pork, including lard	do.	40.6	35.7	41.6		
Index number meat prices (BLS)						
Wholesale (1926=100)		236.6	208.3	251.9	261.5	
Retail (1935-39=100)		241.9	217.9	252.6	5/265.5	

1/ Annual data for most series published in Statistical Appendix to this *Situation*.

2/ Grade names as used beginning January 1951.

3/ Chicago, St. Louis N.S.Y., Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, S. St. Josepn, and S. St. Paul.

4/ Number bushels of corn equivalent in value to 100 pounds of live hogs.

5/ Index of retail meat prices, new weights. December was 253.8. in new series.

Selected marketing, slaughter and stocks statistics for meat animals and meats 1/

Item	Unit	1950 Year total or average	1950 January	1950 December	1951 January	1951 February
Meat animal marketings						
Index number (1935-39=100)		142	158	160	168	
Stocker and feeder shipments to 8 Corn Belt States	1,000					
Cattle and calves	head	3,142	133	251	183	
Sheep and lambs	do.	2,915	115	252	115	
Slaughter under Federal inspection						
Number slaughtered						
Cattle	do.	13,103	1,103	1,110	1,160	
Calves	do.	5,850	465	445	433	
Sheep and lambs	do.	11,739	1,077	918	1,058	
Hogs	do.	56,964	5,844	6,777	6,584	
Percentage sows	Percent	15	10	9	6	
Average live weight per head						
Cattle	Pounds	989	993	1,017	1,022	
Calves	do.	206	196	200	193	
Sheep and lambs	do.	96	100	97	100	
Hogs	do.	244	247	245	250	
Average production						
Beef, per head	do.	541	539	546	556	
Veal, per head	do.	115	109	109	105	
Lamb and mutton, per head	do.	46	48	46	48	
Pork, per head 2/	do.	137	138	137	136	
Pork, per 100 pounds live weight 2/	do.	56	56	56	55	
Lard, per head	do.	35	37	36	38	
Lard, per 100 pounds live weight	do.	14	15	15	15	
Total production	Million					
Beef	pounds	7,051	592	603	643	
Veal	do.	667	50	48	45	
Lamb and mutton	do.	534	51	42	50	
Pork 2/	do.	7,788	804	924	896	
Lard	do.	2,009	215	242	249	
Total commercial slaughter 3/						
Number slaughtered	1,000					
Cattle	head	17,882	1,510	1,481	1,580	
Calves	do.	9,963	802	744	759	
Sheep and lambs	do.	12,851	1,169	990	1,132	
Hogs	do.	68,446	7,024	7,951	7,884	
Total production	Million					
Beef	pounds	9,239	778	774	844	
Veal	do.	1,138	87	82	81	
Lamb and mutton	do.	582	55	45	53	
Pork 2/	do.	9,257	954	1,076	1,065	
Lard	do.	2,290	244	269	281	
Cold storage stocks first of month						
Beef	do.	---	121	113	147	160
Veal	do.	---	16	11	14	11
Lamb and mutton	do.	---	14	9	10	10
Pork	do.	---	474	326	499	666
Total meat and meat products 4/	do.	---	725	545	770	957

1/ Annual data for most series published in Statistical Appendix to this Situation.

2/ Excludes lard.

3/ Federally inspected, and other wholesale and retail.

4/ Includes stocks of sausage and sausage room products, canned meats and canned meat products, and edible offals, in addition to the four meats listed.

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Year	North Atlantic	North Central East	North Central West	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
				All cattle and calves			
1937-41 av.	4,927	11,476	19,034	4,521	16,407	11,122	67,488
1942	5,027	12,705	22,445	4,911	18,359	12,578	76,025
1943	5,099	13,047	24,332	5,225	20,062	13,439	81,204
1944	5,280	13,529	25,586	5,598	20,968	14,373	85,334
1945	5,366	13,513	25,746	5,603	21,190	14,155	85,573
1946	5,239	13,102	24,000	5,502	20,625	13,966	82,434
1947	5,237	13,146	23,439	5,575	20,277	13,533	81,207
1948	5,228	12,594	22,143	5,527	19,261	13,373	78,126
1949	5,295	12,504	22,554	5,468	18,986	13,491	78,298
1950	5,386	12,786	22,871	5,848	19,926	13,235	80,052
1951 1/	5,419	13,289	23,943	6,318	21,463	13,747	84,179
				Milk cows			
1937-41 av.	3,199	6,010	6,483	1,873	5,019	2,238	24,822
1942	3,259	6,369	6,891	1,974	5,391	2,429	26,313
1943	3,262	6,578	7,104	2,037	5,643	2,514	27,138
1944	3,360	6,752	7,183	2,097	5,765	2,547	27,704
1945	3,457	6,854	7,002	2,102	5,806	2,549	27,770
1946	3,400	6,707	6,486	2,086	5,554	2,462	26,695
1947	3,387	6,607	6,257	2,066	5,352	2,429	26,098
1948	3,346	6,381	5,837	2,064	5,063	2,348	25,039
1949	3,356	6,253	5,578	2,052	4,865	2,312	24,416
1950	3,405	6,228	5,544	2,125	4,953	2,318	24,573
1951 1/	3,387	6,235	5,501	2,171	5,011	2,274	24,579
				Other cows			
1937-41 av.	31	397	2,431	589	3,633	3,488	10,569
1942	32	515	3,008	724	4,323	3,976	12,578
1943	43	566	3,451	826	4,835	4,259	13,980
1944	52	642	3,992	945	5,319	4,571	15,521
1945	56	687	4,291	1,010	5,800	4,612	16,456
1946	56	626	4,188	1,028	5,811	4,610	16,319
1947	52	676	4,305	1,079	5,871	4,486	16,469
1948	55	647	4,162	1,093	5,660	4,383	16,000
1949	51	650	4,229	1,037	5,630	4,385	15,982
1950	53	692	4,486	1,146	5,888	4,483	16,748
1951 1/	53	785	4,868	1,316	6,638	4,723	18,383
				Total milk animals 2/			
1937-41 av.	4,504	3,647	9,277	2,701	7,335	3,350	35,814
1942	4,617	9,432	10,170	2,891	8,001	3,726	38,837
1943	4,646	9,670	10,560	3,006	8,485	3,873	40,240
1944	4,813	9,958	10,714	3,124	8,678	3,970	41,257
1945	4,903	9,979	10,352	3,084	8,622	3,909	40,849
1946	4,787	9,700	9,573	3,038	8,222	3,773	39,093
1947	4,786	9,630	9,281	3,043	8,023	3,705	38,468
1948	4,789	9,358	8,734	3,053	7,608	3,633	37,175
1949	4,847	9,236	8,451	3,039	7,335	3,620	36,528
1950	4,949	9,296	8,430	3,178	7,522	3,627	37,002
1951 1/	4,977	9,480	8,508	3,320	7,735	3,645	37,665
				Total animals other than for milk 3/			
1937-41 av.	424	2,829	9,757	1,819	9,072	7,772	31,674
1942	410	3,273	12,275	2,020	10,358	8,852	37,188
1943	453	3,377	13,772	2,219	11,577	9,566	40,964
1944	467	3,571	14,872	2,474	12,290	10,403	44,077
1945	463	3,534	15,394	2,519	12,568	10,246	44,724
1946	452	3,402	14,427	2,464	12,403	10,193	43,341
1947	451	3,516	14,158	2,532	12,254	9,828	42,739
1948	439	3,236	13,409	2,474	11,653	9,740	40,951
1949	448	3,268	14,103	2,429	11,651	9,871	41,770
1950	437	3,490	14,441	2,670	12,404	9,608	43,050
1951 1/	442	3,809	15,435	2,998	13,728	10,102	46,514

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Table A-1.- Number of livestock on farms January 1, by regions,
average 1937-41, annual 1942 to date, continued

Year	North Atlantic	North Central: East	North Central: West	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
				Hogs			
1937-41 av.	1,339	13,639	18,681	5,079	9,427	2,462	50,628
1942	1,275	16,130	25,007	5,348	9,908	2,939	60,607
1943	1,520	18,381	31,783	6,076	12,333	3,788	73,881
1944	1,963	20,980	36,111	6,856	13,580	4,251	83,741
1945	1,519	15,420	24,048	5,738	10,112	2,494	59,331
1946	1,332	16,491	26,627	5,079	9,486	2,286	61,301
1947	1,254	15,585	23,561	5,373	9,155	1,993	56,921
1948	1,226	14,982	22,094	5,556	9,112	2,058	55,028
1949	1,246	15,430	23,598	5,395	9,177	2,282	57,128
1950	1,189	16,732	25,454	5,417	9,470	2,240	60,502
1951 1/	1,158	18,282	28,427	5,568	9,570	2,023	65,028
				All sheep and lambs			
1937-41 av.	871	5,755	8,707	1,078	11,690	23,757	51,857
1942	811	5,606	11,320	980	12,940	24,556	56,213
1943	830	5,543	11,634	945	13,150	23,048	55,150
1944	796	4,891	10,585	876	12,290	21,344	50,782
1945	660	4,297	9,891	809	11,650	19,213	46,520
1946	588	3,992	8,590	774	11,074	17,418	42,436
1947	531	3,513	7,758	746	10,037	15,233	37,818
1948	494	3,336	6,360	708	9,116	14,813	34,827
1949	479	2,979	5,730	697	8,029	13,740	31,654
1950	461	2,860	5,529	701	8,187	13,005	30,743
1951 1/	468	2,938	5,749	729	8,620	13,001	31,505
				Stock sheep and lambs			
1937-41 av.	824	4,530	6,620	1,078	11,410	21,416	45,879
1942	766	4,523	8,384	980	12,645	22,048	49,346
1943	781	4,494	8,224	945	12,795	20,957	48,196
1944	752	3,860	7,492	876	12,110	19,180	44,270
1945	624	3,347	6,322	809	11,390	17,117	39,609
1946	551	2,959	5,240	774	10,839	15,236	35,599
1947	496	2,692	4,786	746	9,752	13,653	32,125
1948	469	2,496	4,277	708	8,991	13,035	29,976
1949	454	2,282	3,907	697	7,894	12,417	27,651
1950	441	2,237	3,828	701	8,029	11,863	27,099
1951 1/	449	2,334	4,121	729	8,502	11,930	28,065
				Horses			
1937-41 av.	748	2,308	3,655	512	1,917	1,581	10,721
1942	669	1,970	3,347	524	1,861	1,502	9,873
1943	640	1,859	3,257	525	1,832	1,492	9,605
1944	610	1,718	3,103	529	1,816	1,416	9,192
1945	582	1,561	2,929	525	1,771	1,347	8,715
1946	549	1,389	2,652	516	1,692	1,255	8,053
1947	506	1,194	2,314	501	1,581	1,153	7,249
1948	459	1,023	2,063	485	1,494	1,065	6,589
1949	407	875	1,829	452	1,367	968	5,898
1950	352	743	1,609	421	1,266	883	5,274
1951 1/	310	645	1,414	397	1,174	823	4,763
				All work stock 4/			
1937-41 av.	805	2,500	4,063	1,499	4,346	1,672	14,884
1942	718	2,116	3,702	1,470	4,074	1,575	13,655
1943	685	1,994	3,594	1,450	3,949	1,559	13,231
1944	649	1,836	3,397	1,440	3,814	1,477	12,613
1945	615	1,665	3,199	1,414	3,653	1,404	11,950
1946	579	1,473	2,890	1,381	3,433	1,307	11,063
1947	533	1,258	2,509	1,341	3,180	1,200	10,021
1948	481	1,075	2,214	1,292	2,959	1,109	9,130
1949	424	917	1,953	1,226	2,719	1,007	8,246
1950	366	778	1,717	1,152	2,492	918	7,423
1951 1/	322	676	1,499	1,092	2,308	856	6,753

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Milk cows, and heifers and heifer calves kept for milk cows.

3/ Other cows, heifers and calves, and all steers and bulls. Most of the cattle on feed January 1 are included in this category.

4/ Horses and mules.

Table A-2.- Number of cattle on farms and ranches January 1, by classes, 1930-51

Year	For milk				Not for milk						All cattle
	Cows and heifers, 2 years old and over	Heifers, 1 to 2 years old	Heifer calves	Total	Cows and heifers, 2 years old and over	Heifers, 1 to 2 years old	Calves	Steers	Bulls	Total	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1930	23,032	4,851	5,199	33,082	9,162	2,799	8,885	5,608	1,467	27,921	61,003
1931	23,820	4,962	5,189	33,971	9,809	3,015	8,915	5,798	1,522	29,059	63,030
1932	24,896	5,020	5,449	35,365	10,439	3,113	9,744	5,560	1,580	30,436	65,801
1933	25,936	5,250	5,674	36,860	11,346	3,414	11,241	5,765	1,654	33,420	70,280
1934	26,931	5,382	5,675	37,988	12,678	3,656	12,226	6,069	1,752	36,381	74,369
1935	26,082	4,995	5,280	36,357	11,151	3,362	10,980	5,323	1,673	32,489	68,846
1936	25,196	4,772	5,484	35,452	11,048	3,493	10,574	5,637	1,643	32,395	67,847
1937	24,649	4,899	5,305	34,853	10,682	3,229	10,395	5,325	1,614	31,245	66,098
1938	24,466	4,808	5,500	34,774	10,132	3,136	10,053	5,555	1,599	30,475	65,249
1939	24,600	5,122	5,904	35,626	9,987	3,058	10,572	5,192	1,594	30,403	66,029
1940	24,940	5,525	5,967	36,432	10,676	3,357	10,936	5,283	1,625	31,877	68,309
1941	25,453	5,676	6,254	37,383	11,366	3,789	11,413	6,119	1,685	34,372	71,755
1942	26,313	5,889	6,635	38,837	12,578	4,055	12,219	6,596	1,740	37,188	76,025
1943	27,138	6,067	7,035	40,240	13,980	4,547	13,239	7,361	1,837	40,964	81,204
1944	27,704	6,352	7,201	41,257	15,521	4,971	13,768	7,849	1,968	44,077	85,334
1945	27,770	6,307	6,772	40,849	16,456	5,069	12,871	8,329	1,999	44,724	85,573
1946	26,695	5,803	6,595	39,093	16,319	4,854	12,565	7,715	1,888	43,341	82,434
1947	26,098	5,602	6,768	38,468	16,469	4,664	12,595	7,164	1,847	42,739	81,207
1948	25,039	5,649	6,487	37,175	16,000	4,541	11,890	6,743	1,777	40,951	78,126
1949	24,416	5,496	6,616	36,528	15,982	4,689	11,986	7,395	1,718	41,770	78,298
1950	24,573	5,582	6,847	37,002	16,748	4,859	12,697	7,005	1,741	43,050	80,052
1951 1/	24,579	5,692	7,394	37,665	18,383	5,169	14,045	7,183	1,734	46,514	84,179

1/ Preliminary.

Table A-3.- Number of cattle and calves, and sheep and lambs, on feed January 1, by regions, 1935 to date

Cattle and calves

Year	Pennsylvania	North Central States: East North Central	North Central States: West North Central: 3 Corn Belt 1/	North Central States: West North Central: 4 Plains 2/	Texas and Oklahoma	Western States: California	Western States: Other Western	United States
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1935	76	579	890	339	60	71	200	2,215
1936	84	750	1,130	640	145	100	353	3,202
1937	84	740	947	333	125	138	392	2,759
1938	92	840	1,199	452	192	152	409	3,336
1939	78	855	1,166	530	194	125	355	3,303
1940	74	944	1,330	522	194	163	406	3,633
1941	72	1,002	1,509	639	230	169	444	4,065
1942	70	961	1,521	772	251	128	482	4,185
1943	80	993	1,612	928	264	154	414	4,445
1944	75	905	1,517	802	172	134	410	4,015
1945	70	907	1,642	1,020	210	125	437	4,411
1946	82	888	1,500	948	166	149	478	4,211
1947	90	961	1,552	904	171	166	463	4,307
1948	85	850	1,250	744	165	209	518	3,821
1949	88	939	1,501	965	214	258	565	4,530
1950	88	976	1,564	909	216	196	499	4,448
1951 3/	84	967	1,598	963	235	248	561	4,656

Sheep and lambs

Year	11 Corn Belt States 4/: East	11 Corn Belt States 4/: West	Western States 5/	New York	United States
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1935	1,040	2,330	2,249	50	5,669
1936	1,177	2,085	2,389	50	5,701
1937	1,203	1,590	2,754	50	5,597
1938	1,368	1,913	2,765	45	6,091
1939	1,194	2,007	2,639	45	5,885
1940	1,172	1,987	2,642	40	5,841
1941	1,186	2,492	2,744	54	6,479
1942	1,083	2,761	2,978	45	6,867
1943	1,049	3,260	2,596	49	6,954
1944	1,031	2,931	2,506	44	6,512
1945	950	3,404	2,521	36	6,911
1946	1,033	3,182	2,585	37	6,837
1947	821	2,872	1,965	35	5,693
1948	840	2,003	1,983	25	4,851
1949	697	1,771	1,510	25	4,003
1950	623	1,649	1,352	20	3,644
1951 3/	604	1,582	1,235	19	3,440

1/ Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri. 2/ North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ North Central States, except North Dakota. 5/ Eight mountain States, three Pacific States, Texas, Oklahoma, and North Dakota.

Table A-4.- Number of sows farrowing and pigs saved, by spring and fall crops, and number of calves born and lambs saved, 1930 to date

Year	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pigs saved			Calves born	Lambs saved
	Spring 1/	Fall 2/	Total	Spring 1/	Fall 2/	Spring 1/	Fall 2/	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1930	8,278	4,073	12,351	5.96	6.09	49,332	24,803	74,135	25,087	29,467
1931	8,969	4,797	13,766	6.02	6.09	53,984	29,192	83,176	26,056	31,557
1932	8,810	5,179	13,989	5.79	6.08	51,031	31,494	82,525	27,568	29,986
1933	9,122	5,207	14,329	5.86	5.90	53,460	30,740	84,200	28,935	29,768
1934	6,825	2,936	9,761	5.82	5.81	39,698	17,068	56,766	30,240	30,433
1935	5,467	3,857	9,324	6.01	6.03	32,884	23,260	56,144	27,473	27,813
1936	6,954	3,957	10,911	5.96	6.14	41,422	24,303	65,725	28,201	29,762
1937	6,177	3,845	10,022	6.23	6.24	38,525	23,994	62,519	28,033	29,170
1938	6,795	4,517	11,312	6.36	6.32	43,289	28,566	71,855	27,787	30,420
1939	8,692	5,352	14,044	6.12	6.30	53,238	33,714	86,952	28,879	29,913
1940	8,247	4,763	13,010	6.01	6.36	49,584	30,282	79,866	29,886	31,082
1941	7,760	5,535	13,295	6.36	6.43	49,368	35,584	84,952	31,868	32,610
1942	9,684	6,840	16,524	6.31	6.40	61,093	43,810	104,903	34,388	32,312
1943	12,174	7,565	19,739	6.10	6.29	74,223	47,584	121,807	34,797	30,924
1944	9,246	4,882	14,128	6.03	6.33	55,754	30,905	86,659	37,040	28,642
1945	8,298	5,426	13,724	6.29	6.38	52,189	34,593	86,782	35,176	27,042
1946	8,109	4,713	12,822	6.46	6.48	52,392	30,548	82,940	34,550	24,540
1947	8,652	4,907	13,559	6.10	6.39	52,802	31,345	84,147	35,234	22,082
1948	7,964	5,158	13,122	6.44	6.58	51,266	33,921	85,187	33,708	20,011
1949	9,054	5,713	14,767	6.45	6.51	58,426	37,175	95,601	34,537	18,810
1950	9,504	6,117	15,621	6.31	6.65	59,997	40,657	100,654	---	18,431
1951	3/9,920	---		4/6.40		4/63,500				

1/ In six months beginning December of preceding year.

2/ In six months beginning June.

3/ As indicated by breeding intentions reports in December 1950.

4/ Average number pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of 1950 spring pigs. Number pigs rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

For data for 1924-29 see The Livestock and Meat Situation, February 1949, page 19.

Table A-5.- Number of cattle and calves on farms, calf crop and disposition, and live weight of farm production, United States, 1930 to date 1/

Year	On hand, January 1: All cattle	On hand, January 1: All cows 2 years and over	Calves born: Percentage of cows 2 years and over	Calves born: Number	Inshipments 2/	Marketings 3/: Cattle	Marketings 3/: Calves	Farm slaughter: Cattle	Farm slaughter: Calves	Deaths: Cattle	Deaths: Calves	Live weight of farm production
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds
1930	61,003	32,194	78	25,087	5,145	15,232	8,662	487	677	1,203	1,944	13,263
1931	63,030	33,629	77	26,056	4,729	15,021	8,475	520	755	1,328	1,915	13,386
1932	65,801	35,335	78	27,568	4,499	14,569	8,170	717	792	1,349	1,991	14,232
1933	70,280	37,282	78	28,935	4,978	15,928	8,852	790	842	1,372	2,040	15,405
1934 4/	74,369	39,609	76	30,240	4,419	23,325	11,450	828	985	1,437	2,157	14,538
1935 4/	68,846	37,233	74	27,473	5,259	19,041	9,363	632	866	1,561	2,268	13,651
1936	67,847	36,244	78	28,201	4,990	19,991	10,029	613	888	1,349	2,070	14,438
1937	66,098	35,331	79	28,033	5,111	18,854	10,298	570	785	1,405	2,081	13,746
1938	65,249	34,598	80	27,787	5,635	18,552	9,560	569	725	1,308	1,928	14,047
1939	66,029	34,587	83	28,879	6,416	18,380	10,076	571	755	1,298	1,935	15,177
1940	68,309	35,616	84	29,886	7,026	18,413	10,365	571	728	1,397	1,992	15,702
1941	71,755	36,819	87	31,868	7,185	18,948	11,001	571	684	1,461	2,118	17,029
1942	76,025	38,891	88	34,388	8,514	20,740	11,787	646	641	1,560	2,349	18,568
1943	81,204	41,118	85	34,797	7,442	21,310	11,177	708	620	1,734	2,560	19,159
1944	85,334	43,225	86	37,040	7,233	23,627	14,323	854	724	1,734	2,772	19,708
1945	85,573	44,226	80	35,176	8,254	27,391	13,197	916	741	1,644	2,680	19,345
1946	82,434	43,014	80	34,550	8,877	26,188	12,656	943	758	1,566	2,543	18,782
1947	81,207	42,567	83	35,234	8,281	26,995	14,117	860	682	1,473	2,469	19,055
1948	78,126	41,039	82	33,708	7,620	23,370	12,728	800	561	1,405	2,292	18,371
1949	78,298	40,398	85	34,537	8,182	23,103	12,434	776	517	1,532	2,378	19,410
1950	80,052	41,321										
1951	84,179	42,962										

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and on hand end of year equals total of calf crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year. 2/ Sum of the interstate shipments and imports of feeding and breeding animals. 3/ Excludes interfarm sales within States. 4/ Includes Government purchases.
For data for 1924-29 see The Livestock and Meat Situation, February 1949, page 20.

Table A-6.- Number of hogs on farms, pig crops and disposition, and live weight of farm production, United States, 1930 to date 1/

Year	On hand January 1	Pigs saved		Inshipments 2/	Marketings 3/	Farm slaughter	Deaths	Live weight of farm production
		Spring	Fall					
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds
1930	55,705	49,332	24,803	477	53,796	13,540	8,146	15,176
1931	54,835	53,984	29,192	1,366	55,972	14,338	9,766	16,541
1932	59,301	51,031	31,494	477	55,844	15,580	8,752	16,368
1933 4/	62,127	53,460	30,740	1,454	65,661	15,244	8,253	16,566
1934	58,621	39,698	17,068	1,237	55,750	15,110	6,698	12,385
1935	39,066	32,884	23,260	481	32,749	13,348	6,619	10,673
1936	42,975	41,422	24,303	639	44,809	14,295	7,152	12,976
1937	43,083	38,525	23,994	367	40,665	13,333	7,446	12,506
1938	44,525	43,289	28,566	516	46,089	13,325	7,470	14,372
1939	50,012	53,238	33,714	637	52,906	13,980	9,550	17,079
1940	61,165	49,584	30,282	607	64,262	14,155	8,868	17,043
1941	54,353	49,368	35,584	741	57,695	12,789	8,955	17,489
1942	60,607	61,093	43,810	600	67,423	12,533	12,273	21,105
1943	73,881	74,223	47,584	771	83,187	14,016	15,515	25,375
1944	83,741	55,754	30,905	658	86,331	13,551	11,845	20,583
1945	59,331	52,189	34,593	464	60,959	13,631	10,686	19,096
1946	61,301	52,392	30,548	464	64,370	13,850	9,564	19,041
1947	56,921	52,802	31,345	497	63,524	12,781	10,232	18,667
1948	55,028	51,266	33,921	457	61,750	12,267	9,527	18,739
1949	57,128	58,426	37,175	541	70,584	11,549	11,413	20,376
1950	60,502	59,997	40,657					
1951	65,028	5/63,500						

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and on hand end of year equals total of pig crop, inshipments, and on hand beginning of year. 2/ Sum of the interstate shipment and imports of feeding and breeding animals. 3/ Excludes interfarm sales within States. 4/ Includes Government purchases. 5/ Indicated by farmers' intentions on December 1 at average size of litters as adjusted for trend.

For data for 1924-29 see The Livestock and Meat Situation for February 1949, page 21.

Table A-7.- Number of sheep and lambs on farms, lamb crop and disposition, and live weight of farm production, United States 1930 to date 1/

Year	On hand January 1	Lambs saved		Inshipments 2/		Marketings 3/		Farm slaughter		Deaths		Live weight of farm production
		Number	Percent of ewes 1 year and over	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds
1930	51,565	29,467	85	925	5,886	3,212	24,144	222	252	4,149	2,631	1,965
1931	53,233	31,557	86	837	7,546	4,356	26,862	290	301	4,472	2,990	2,052
1932	53,902	29,986	81	517	5,438	2,943	25,017	338	386	5,467	2,638	1,829
1933	53,054	29,768	80	771	6,184	2,825	25,178	352	414	5,106	2,399	1,860
1934 4/	53,503	30,433	82	887	6,956	7,013	25,079	354	436	4,426	2,663	1,911
1935	51,808	27,813	79	1,018	6,452	4,560	23,796	342	338	4,218	2,701	1,835
1936	51,136	29,762	84	666	6,037	4,627	24,206	305	332	4,373	2,910	1,852
1937	50,848	29,170	84	742	6,564	4,579	24,245	295	303	4,172	2,667	1,932
1938	51,063	30,420	88	862	6,606	4,565	25,767	295	315	3,891	2,770	2,038
1939	51,348	29,913	86	1,107	6,839	4,415	25,459	292	305	3,951	2,678	2,029
1940	52,107	31,082	87	1,060	7,186	4,384	25,846	272	299	3,910	2,804	2,101
1941	53,920	32,610	90	935	7,440	4,231	26,510	292	290	4,191	3,178	2,251
1942	56,213	32,312	86	828	8,020	6,064	28,598	291	287	4,029	2,954	2,313
1943	55,150	30,924	83	639	7,624	7,818	27,505	289	287	4,350	3,306	2,108
1944	50,782	28,642	84	576	6,844	7,362	25,349	279	283	4,095	2,956	1,938
1945	46,520	27,042	86	591	7,005	7,257	24,986	274	297	3,418	2,490	1,912
1946	42,436	24,540	89	730	6,808	6,496	24,172	276	304	3,170	2,278	1,763
1947	37,818	22,082	88	652	6,000	5,052	21,116	257	302	2,890	2,108	1,579
1948	34,827	20,011	85	637	5,632	4,620	19,262	244	298	3,006	2,023	1,404
1949	31,654	18,810	87	763	5,338	3,419	17,019	222	274	2,949	1,885	1,313
1950	30,743	18,431	89									
1951	31,505											

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and on hand end of year equals total of lamb crop, inshipments, and on hand beginning of year. 2/ Sum of the interstate shipments and imports of feeding and breeding animals. 3/ Excludes interfarm sales within States. 4/ Includes Government purchases. For data for 1924-29 see Livestock and Meat Situation, February 1949, page 22.

Table A-8.- Number of stocker and feeder cattle and calves and sheep and lambs received in eight Corn Belt States, by months 1940 to date

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year 1/
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
						Cattle and calves							
1940	91	77	102	103	140	116	198	313	500	611	304	120	2,676
1941	132	95	102	138	124	95	104	182	327	498	368	232	2,395
1942	123	79	103	154	115	99	91	222	387	579	391	223	2,564
1943	104	85	138	142	99	81	64	160	400	546	382	162	2,363
1944	92	71	73	84	74	106	105	236	367	525	376	170	2,280
1945	113	72	114	129	103	117	104	203	339	669	404	187	2,555
1946	97	97	91	109	106	141	176	323	388	730	445	233	2,935
1947	154	98	161	131	100	120	157	198	395	621	321	145	2,601
1948	103	59	54	82	117	134	138	221	390	606	461	195	2,559
1949	94	72	126	100	92	140	164	384	586	869	432	198	3,258
1950	133	112	141	128	130	160	152	239	447	763	483	251	3,140
						Sheep and lambs							
1940	107	100	100	88	168	131	226	512	1,041	1,080	210	140	3,903
1941	136	145	134	56	141	155	196	471	861	1,029	236	129	3,689
1942	147	91	105	159	206	153	172	488	789	1,002	465	202	3,980
1943	178	191	221	139	194	151	129	432	927	979	588	141	4,270
1944	129	99	94	66	118	90	103	382	770	924	420	152	3,345
1945	132	77	107	87	97	52	100	354	932	1,072	315	129	3,454
1946	102	154	90	67	56	76	98	338	865	941	304	121	3,212
1947	171	198	133	136	128	134	166	283	556	677	393	131	3,107
1948	81	64	65	69	106	149	61	229	495	548	367	133	2,369
1949	151	74	61	63	163	138	144	335	534	572	212	71	2,518
1950	115	112	101	98	157	166	153	355	576	591	238	252	2,915

1/ Monthly data may not add exactly to annual total because of rounding.

Table A-9.- Meat production and consumption from total United States slaughter, 1899 to date 1/

Year	Beef			Veal			Lamb and mutton			Pork (excluding lard)			All meats			Lard			Population July 1 3/
		Consumption			Consumption			Consumption			Consumption			Consumption			Consumption 2/		
	Production	Total	Per capita	Production	Total	Per capita	Production	Total	Per capita	Production	Total	Per capita	Production	Total	Per capita	Production	Total	Per capita	
	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Lb.	Mil.
1899	5,522	5,029	67.2	387	387	5.2	487	486	6.5	6,310	5,371	71.8	12,706	11,273	150.7	1,679	954	12.8	74.8
1900	5,628	6,104	67.1	397	397	5.2	493	492	6.5	6,329	6,476	71.9	12,847	11,469	160.7	1,663	1,002	13.2	76.1
1901	5,814	5,268	67.9	422	422	5.4	648	648	7.0	6,367	6,493	70.8	13,141	11,729	151.1	1,650	997	12.8	77.6
1902	6,649	6,148	65.0	476	476	6.0	564	560	7.1	5,936	5,288	66.7	12,625	11,472	144.8	1,493	966	12.1	79.2
1903	6,240	6,711	70.9	492	492	6.1	563	660	6.9	6,067	5,498	68.2	13,362	12,261	152.1	1,529	962	11.8	80.6
1904	6,176	5,719	69.6	491	491	6.0	638	637	6.5	6,387	6,803	70.6	13,592	12,550	152.7	1,638	1,031	12.5	82.2
1906	6,504	5,973	71.3	566	556	6.6	530	529	6.3	6,629	6,945	71.0	14,219	13,003	166.2	1,742	991	11.8	83.8
1906	6,637	8,087	71.3	698	698	7.0	643	642	6.3	6,793	6,065	71.0	14,471	13,292	155.6	1,735	1,002	11.7	85.4
1907	6,644	6,141	70.6	628	626	7.2	563	661	6.3	7,069	6,443	74.1	14,782	13,761	168.2	1,790	1,146	13.2	87.0
1908	6,682	6,393	72.1	637	637	7.2	559	567	6.3	7,636	6,898	77.7	16,393	14,486	163.3	1,911	1,277	14.4	88.7
1909	8,916	6,713	73.5	660	660	7.2	808	606	6.7	6,557	6,065	66.4	14,740	14,044	163.8	1,628	1,127	12.3	91.3
1910	6,847	6,608	69.8	667	667	7.1	597	696	6.4	6,087	6,766	81.8	13,998	13,527	146.1	1,553	1,166	12.4	93.2
1911	8,549	6,426	67.9	666	666	7.0	693	690	7.3	6,961	6,482	68.4	14,869	14,264	160.6	1,747	1,138	12.0	94.7
1912	6,234	6,163	64.0	662	662	6.9	735	729	7.6	6,822	6,357	66.2	14,453	13,901	144.7	1,668	1,102	11.6	96.1
1913	8,182	6,157	62.8	608	609	6.2	706	701	7.2	6,979	6,601	66.3	14,476	13,968	142.6	1,663	1,073	10.9	98.0
1914	6,017	6,144	61.5	569	672	6.7	693	708	7.1	6,824	6,463	64.6	14,103	13.877	138.9	1,664	1,090	10.9	99.9
1916	6,076	6,668	66.0	690	591	5.8	606	812	6.0	7,616	6,690	66.1	14,886	13,661	133.9	1,689	1,198	11.8	101.3
1916	6,460	6,003	68.4	855	866	6.4	686	595	5.8	8,207	7,037	68.4	15,907	14,291	139.0	1,706	1,228	11.9	102.8
1917	7,239	8,687	64.2	744	746	7.1	463	463	4.4	7,056	6,093	68.6	16,601	13,988	134.2	1,461	1,091	10.6	104.2
1918	7,726	7,167	68.0	760	761	7.2	606	499	4.7	8,349	6,384	60.6	17,341	14,811	140.6	1,899	1,291	12.2	106.4
1919	6,756	6,462	61.0	819	824	7.8	590	598	5.8	8,477	6,712	83.4	16,642	14,596	137.8	1,920	1,174	11.1	106.9
1920	6,306	6,293	68.6	842	862	7.9	538	578	6.4	7,648	6,766	63.1	15,334	14,489	135.0	1,968	1,319	12.3	107.3
1921	8,022	6,024	66.1	820	824	7.6	639	662	6.1	7,697	7,029	64.3	15,178	14,539	133.0	2,108	1,217	11.1	109.3
1922	6,688	6,603	68.6	852	868	7.7	653	565	5.1	8,145	7,236	66.3	16,138	15,162	136.7	2,302	1,503	13.6	110.9
1923	6,721	6,671	69.2	918	919	8.1	688	592	6.3	9,483	8,310	73.7	17,708	16,492	146.3	2,718	1,643	14.6	112.7
1924	6,877	6,786	69.1	972	977	8.5	597	696	6.2	9,149	8,451	73.6	17,695	16,810	146.3	2,660	1,663	14.6	114.9
1926	6,878	6,888	69.1	989	993	8.5	603	605	6.2	8,128	7,734	66.3	16,698	16,220	139.1	2,163	1,463	12.5	116.6
1926	7,089	7,074	69.8	965	969	8.1	639	637	5.4	7,966	7,529	63.7	16,649	16,199	137.0	2,206	1,465	12.4	118.2
1927	6,395	6,484	54.1	867	875	7.3	629	631	5.3	8,430	8,058	67.3	16,321	16,048	134.0	2,263	1,641	12.9	119.8
1928	5,771	5,872	48.4	773	781	6.4	663	662	6.6	9,041	8,545	70.5	16,248	16,860	130.8	2,458	1,626	13.4	121.3
1929	5,871	6,048	49.3	761	766	6.3	682	686	5.6	8,833	8,484	69.2	16,147	15,984	130.4	2,461	1,698	13.0	122.6
1930	5,917	6,021	48.6	792	794	6.4	825	824	6.7	8,482	8,246	66.6	16,016	16,885	128.3	2,227	1,584	12.8	123.8
1931	6,009	6,025	48.3	823	824	6.6	885	886	7.1	8,739	8,477	67.9	16,456	16,212	129.9	2,307	1,706	13.7	124.8
1932	5,789	6,830	48.4	822	822	6.5	884	882	7.0	8,923	8,825	70.3	16,418	16,369	130.2	2,380	1,814	14.4	125.6
1933 4/	6,440	6,469	51.2	891	891	7.1	852	849	6.7	9,234	8,886	70.3	17,417	17,094	135.3	2,475	1,772	14.0	126.3
1934 4/	8,345	8,066	63.5	1,246	1,182	9.3	851	798	6.3	8,397	8,141	64.0	18,839	18,187	143.1	2,091	1,648	13.0	127.1
1936 4/	6,608	6,770	62.9	1,023	1,087	8.5	877	923	7.2	5,919	6,165	48.1	14,427	14,935	116.7	1,276	1,226	9.6	128.0
1938 4/	7,358	7,742	60.1	1,075	1,075	8.3	854	849	6.6	7,474	7,061	64.8	16,761	16,727	129.8	1,679	1,449	11.2	128.9
1937	6,798	7,107	64.8	1,108	1,108	8.6	862	867	6.6	6,951	7,185	55.4	16,709	16,257	125.4	1,431	1,361	10.5	129.6
1938	6,908	7,068	54.0	994	994	7.6	897	894	6.8	7,680	7,554	57.8	16,479	16,500	126.2	1,728	1,440	11.0	130.7
1939	7,011	7,159	54.4	991	991	7.5	872	869	6.6	8,660	8,474	64.3	17,534	17,493	132.8	2,037	1,671	12.7	131.7
1940	7,175	7,257	54.7	981	981	7.4	876	873	6.6	10,044	9,701	73.0	19,076	18,812	141.7	2,288	1,924	14.5	132.8
1941	8,082	8,021	60.5	1,036	1,005	7.6	923	901	6.8	9,528	9,007	67.9	19,569	18,934	142.8	2,228	1,879	14.2	132.6
1942	8,843	8,049	60.8	1,151	1,084	8.2	1,042	950	7.2	10,876	8,368	63.3	21,912	18,461	139.5	2,401	1,759	13.3	132.3
1943	8,671	6,860	62.9	1,167	1,059	8.2	1,104	830	6.4	13,640	10,172	78.5	24,482	18,921	146.0	2,865	1,820	14.0	139.6
1944	9,112	7,146	65.3	1,738	1,594	12.4	1,024	867	6.6	13,304	10,230	79.2	26,178	19,827	153.5	3,054	1,824	14.1	139.2
1946	10,275	7,663	59.0	1,661	1,633	11.8	1,054	943	7.3	10,697	8,598	66.3	23,687	18,737	144.4	2,066	1,622	12.6	139.8
1946	9,373	8,533	61.3	1,440	1,379	9.9	970	925	6.6	11,173	10,530	76.6	22,956	21,367	153.4	2,138	1,669	12.0	139.3
1947	10,428	9,913	69.1	1,599	1,540	10.7	802	765	5.4	10,601	10,018	69.8	23,430	22,236	156.0	2,426	1,928	13.4	143.5
1948	9,079	9,157	62.6	1,412	1,373	9.4	760	736	5.0	10,206	9,990	68.4	21,446	21,256	146.4	2,356	2,008	13.7	146.2
1949	9,448	9,429	63.5	1,322	1,299	8.7	607	610	4.1	10,333	10,040	67.6	21,710	21,378	143.9	2,662	1,929	12.8	148.6
1950 5/	9,645	9,538	63.0	1,223	1,198	7.9	601	601	4.0	10,867	10,632	69.6	22,236	21,869	144.6	2,690	2,197	14.4	151.3

1/ Beginning 1940, data exclude meat produced in Hawaii and Virgin Islands. Beginning 1941, consumption is civilian only. Units are carcass weight equivalent; exclude edible offals.

2/ Computed from unrounded numbers. Includes lard entering into manufactured products.

3/ Beginning 1909, adjusted for underenumeration of children under 6 years.

4/ Includes production and consumption for Government emergency programs, data for which can be found in The Livestock and Meat Situation for February, 1949, page 23.

5/ Preliminary.

Table A-10.- Livestock slaughtered and meat and lard produced, by class of slaughter, United States, 1937 to date 1/

Year	Livestock slaughter					Meat production				
	Commercial					Commercial				
	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total	Farm	Total	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total	Farm	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
	Cattle					Beef				
1937	10,070	4,614	14,684	570	15,254	4,699	1,879	6,578	220	6,798
1938	9,776	4,477	14,253	569	14,822	4,798	1,887	6,685	223	6,908
1939	9,446	4,604	14,050	571	14,621	4,803	1,983	6,786	225	7,011
1940	9,743	4,644	14,387	571	14,958	4,964	1,984	6,948	227	7,175
1941	10,932	4,916	15,848	571	16,419	5,732	2,126	7,858	224	8,082
1942	12,340	5,047	17,387	646	18,033	6,343	2,249	8,592	251	8,843
1943	11,721	5,416	17,137	708	17,845	5,966	2,340	8,306	265	8,571
1944	13,955	5,035	18,990	854	19,844	6,652	2,149	8,801	311	9,112
1945	14,531	6,244	20,775	916	21,691	7,236	2,700	9,936	339	10,275
1946	11,402	7,479	18,881	943	19,824	5,661	3,349	9,010	363	9,373
1947	15,524	6,009	21,533	860	22,393	7,535	2,561	10,096	332	10,428
1948	12,994	5,392	18,386	800	19,186	6,433	2,333	8,766	313	9,079
1949	13,222	4,791	18,013	776	18,789	6,998	2,144	9,142	306	9,448
1950	13,103	4,779	17,882			7,051	2,188	9,239	2/306	9,545
	Calves					Veal				
1937	6,281	3,238	9,519	785	10,304	675	348	1,023	85	1,108
1938	5,492	3,089	8,581	725	9,306	581	332	913	81	994
1939	5,264	3,172	8,436	755	9,191	559	348	907	84	991
1940	5,358	3,003	8,361	728	9,089	568	328	896	85	981
1941	5,461	3,107	8,568	684	9,252	599	353	952	84	1,036
1942	5,760	3,317	9,077	641	9,718	667	399	1,066	85	1,151
1943	5,209	4,111	9,320	620	9,940	597	481	1,078	89	1,167
1944	7,769	5,749	13,518	724	14,242	926	703	1,629	109	1,738
1945	7,020	5,884	12,904	741	13,645	823	729	1,552	109	1,661
1946	5,841	5,569	11,410	758	12,168	642	687	1,329	111	1,440
1947	7,933	5,080	13,013	682	13,695	904	589	1,493	106	1,599
1948	6,907	4,860	11,767	561	12,328	791	532	1,323	89	1,412
1949	6,449	4,379	10,828	517	11,345	746	494	1,240	82	1,322
1950	5,850	4,113	9,963			667	471	1,138	2/85	1,223
	Sheep and lambs					Lamb and mutton				
1937	17,270	3,587	20,857	598	21,455	683	143	826	26	852
1938	18,060	3,753	21,813	610	22,423	720	151	871	26	897
1939	17,241	3,776	21,017	597	21,614	694	152	846	26	872
1940	17,349	3,651	21,000	571	21,571	702	150	852	24	876
1941	18,122	3,605	21,727	582	22,309	749	150	899	24	923
1942	21,624	3,383	25,007	578	25,585	879	139	1,018	24	1,042
1943	23,363	3,134	26,497	576	27,073	958	122	1,080	24	1,104
1944	21,875	2,918	24,793	562	25,355	887	114	1,001	23	1,024
1945	21,218	2,850	24,068	571	24,639	913	117	1,030	24	1,054
1946	19,884	2,350	22,234	580	22,814	850	96	946	24	970
1947	16,667	1,540	18,207	559	18,766	717	62	779	23	802
1948	15,343	1,554	16,897	542	17,439	665	63	728	22	750
1949	12,137	1,240	13,377	496	13,872	536	51	587	20	607
1950	11,739	1,112	12,851			534	48	582	2/19	601
	Hogs					Pork, excluding lard				
1937	31,642	8,740	40,382	13,333	53,715	4,254	1,011	5,265	1,686	6,951
1938	36,186	9,416	45,602	13,325	58,927	4,884	1,111	5,995	1,685	7,680
1939	41,368	11,213	52,581	13,980	66,561	5,552	1,337	6,889	1,771	8,660
1940	50,398	13,057	63,455	14,155	77,610	6,614	1,632	8,246	1,798	10,044
1941	46,520	12,088	58,608	12,789	71,397	6,345	1,559	7,904	1,624	9,528
1942	53,897	12,117	66,014	12,533	78,547	7,562	1,672	9,234	1,642	10,876
1943	63,431	17,779	81,210	14,016	95,226	9,308	2,454	11,762	1,878	13,640
1944	69,017	15,500	84,517	13,551	98,068	9,456	2,046	11,502	1,802	13,304
1945	40,960	17,300	58,260	13,631	71,891	6,387	2,456	8,843	1,854	10,697
1946	44,394	18,000	62,394	13,850	76,244	6,642	2,592	9,234	1,939	11,173
1947	49,116	12,813	61,929	12,781	74,710	7,080	1,731	8,811	1,790	10,601
1948	47,615	12,054	59,669	12,267	71,936	6,832	1,654	8,486	1,719	10,205
1949	53,032	10,712	63,744	11,549	75,293	7,352	1,393	8,745	1,588	10,333
1950	56,964	11,482	68,446			7,788	1,469	9,257	2/1,610	10,867
	Lard production 3/					All meat, excluding lard				
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds					
1937	759				1,431	10,311	3,381	13,692	2,017	15,709
1938	1,034				1,728	10,983	3,481	14,464	2,015	16,479
1939	1,272				2,037	11,608	3,820	15,428	2,106	17,534
1940	1,527				2,288	12,848	4,094	16,942	2,134	19,076
1941	1,526				2,228	13,425	4,188	17,613	1,956	19,569
1942	1,724				2,401	15,451	4,459	19,910	2,002	21,912
1943	2,080				2,865	16,829	5,397	22,226	2,256	24,482
1944	2,367				3,054	17,921	5,012	22,933	2,245	25,178
1945	1,311				2,066	15,359	6,002	21,361	2,326	23,687
1946	1,344				2,138	13,795	6,724	20,519	2,437	22,956
1947	1,722	277	1,999	427	2,426	16,236	4,943	21,179	2,251	23,430
1948	1,680	252	1,932	424	2,356	14,721	4,582	19,303	2,143	21,446
1949	1,923	247	2,170	382	2,552	15,632	4,082	19,714	1,996	21,710
1950	2,009	281	2,290			16,040	4,176	20,216	2/2,020	22,236

1/ Beginning 1940, excludes slaughter and meat production under Federal inspection in Hawaii and the Virgin Islands.
2/ Preliminary estimate. 3/ Including rendered pork fat.

Table A-11.- Livestock slaughtered and meat produced under Federal inspection and in other commercial establishments, United States, by months 1946 to date 1/

Year and month	Cattle						Calves					
	Slaughter			Beef production			Slaughter			Veal production		
	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
1946												
Jan.	1,011	753	1,764	515	341	856	440	515	955	42	58	100
Feb.	1,014	638	1,652	533	294	827	427	446	873	37	48	85
Mar.	902	668	1,570	487	309	796	484	519	1,003	38	54	92
Apr.	714	718	1,432	394	340	734	445	509	954	37	54	91
May	676	492	1,168	373	232	605	402	409	811	37	46	83
June	450	459	909	245	216	461	306	378	684	31	47	78
July	1,238	767	2,005	605	349	954	542	530	1,072	69	71	140
Aug.	1,239	638	1,877	594	277	871	534	479	1,013	70	68	138
Sept.	358	465	823	167	199	366	364	398	762	43	55	98
Oct.	1,102	791	1,893	503	337	840	650	553	1,203	87	80	167
Nov.	1,347	579	1,926	605	239	844	656	438	1,094	84	57	141
Dec.	1,351	511	1,862	640	216	856	591	395	986	65	50	114
Year	11,402	7,479	18,881	5,661	3,349	9,010	5,841	5,569	11,410	642	687	1,329
1947												
Jan.	1,403	552	1,955	693	242	935	591	410	1,001	65	48	113
Feb.	1,143	444	1,587	581	197	778	521	370	891	51	42	93
Mar.	1,228	465	1,693	622	207	829	644	444	1,088	59	45	104
Apr.	1,203	482	1,685	618	213	831	678	465	1,143	62	46	108
May	1,264	464	1,728	642	204	846	626	416	1,042	64	46	110
June	1,207	470	1,677	599	205	804	621	401	1,022	71	47	118
July	1,274	507	1,781	622	217	839	656	436	1,092	81	55	136
Aug.	1,217	469	1,686	571	195	766	628	405	1,033	80	51	131
Sept.	1,407	568	1,975	653	235	888	719	457	1,176	96	58	154
Oct.	1,497	586	2,083	686	238	924	813	459	1,272	107	56	163
Nov.	1,337	500	1,837	612	201	813	762	410	1,172	95	50	145
Dec.	1,346	500	1,846	636	207	843	673	406	1,079	73	45	118
Year	15,524	6,009	21,533	7,535	2,561	10,096	7,933	5,080	13,013	904	589	1,493
1948												
Jan.	1,312	507	1,819	637	219	856	586	408	994	61	45	106
Feb.	977	387	1,364	493	169	662	511	379	890	49	38	87
Mar.	986	481	1,467	513	214	727	567	511	1,078	50	49	99
Apr.	899	499	1,398	475	225	700	550	493	1,043	52	49	101
May	877	449	1,326	450	200	650	509	416	925	53	44	97
June	1,109	440	1,549	545	188	733	620	420	1,040	71	47	118
July	1,046	415	1,461	505	176	681	577	371	948	72	44	116
Aug.	1,086	428	1,514	524	181	705	569	373	942	76	45	121
Sept.	1,178	479	1,657	570	203	773	599	393	992	80	47	127
Oct.	1,176	457	1,633	558	194	752	633	376	1,009	82	44	126
Nov.	1,151	439	1,590	558	186	744	614	365	979	78	41	119
Dec.	1,197	411	1,608	605	178	783	572	355	927	67	39	106
Year	12,994	5,392	18,386	6,433	2,333	8,766	6,907	4,860	11,767	791	532	1,323
1949												
Jan.	1,126	406	1,532	596	183	779	484	348	832	54	37	91
Feb.	994	354	1,348	536	161	697	476	337	813	47	35	82
Mar.	1,102	408	1,510	607	187	794	619	423	1,042	57	41	98
Apr.	996	365	1,361	553	168	721	562	368	930	54	37	91
May	1,025	385	1,410	571	176	747	510	357	867	53	39	92
June	1,095	399	1,494	585	180	765	533	365	898	60	43	103
July	1,091	376	1,467	576	167	743	501	336	837	62	41	103
Aug.	1,232	440	1,672	642	193	835	549	381	930	74	49	123
Sept.	1,224	449	1,673	625	196	821	552	379	931	74	47	121
Oct.	1,156	426	1,582	585	187	772	568	379	947	75	45	120
Nov.	1,117	419	1,536	566	185	751	585	378	963	75	44	119
Dec.	1,064	364	1,428	556	161	717	510	328	838	61	36	97
Year	13,222	4,791	18,013	6,998	2,144	9,142	6,449	4,379	10,828	746	494	1,240
1950												
Jan.	1,102	408	1,510	592	186	778	465	337	802	50	37	87
Feb.	939	353	1,292	510	164	674	443	337	780	44	36	80
Mar.	1,082	397	1,479	589	183	772	586	403	989	56	40	96
Apr.	959	364	1,323	526	168	694	494	340	834	50	37	87
May	1,075	410	1,485	585	189	774	496	353	849	54	40	94
June	1,066	396	1,462	571	182	753	485	329	814	57	40	97
July	1,070	404	1,474	570	184	754	443	324	767	56	41	97
Aug.	1,184	431	1,615	632	196	828	484	352	836	65	43	108
Sept.	1,196	422	1,618	640	192	832	488	345	833	65	42	107
Oct.	1,169	419	1,588	623	190	813	515	356	871	64	41	105
Nov.	1,151	404	1,555	611	182	793	505	338	843	58	40	98
Dec.	1,110	371	1,481	602	172	774	446	299	745	48	34	82
Year	13,103	4,779	17,882	7,051	2,188	9,239	5,850	4,113	9,963	667	471	1,138

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Table A-11.- Livestock slaughtered and meat produced under Federal inspection and in other commercial establishments, United States, by months 1946 to date, continued

Year and month	Sheep and lambs						Hogs						All meat production excluding lard		
	Slaughter			Lamb and mutton production			Slaughter			Pork production excluding lard					
	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Other wholesale and retail	Total commercial
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
1946															
Jan.	1,440	177	1,617	66	8	74	4,911	2,087	6,998	747	306	1,053	1,370	713	2,083
Feb.	2,196	196	2,392	101	8	109	4,698	1,791	6,489	709	258	967	1,379	608	1,987
Mar.	1,978	171	2,149	90	7	97	3,636	1,756	5,392	534	248	782	1,149	618	1,767
Apr.	1,736	184	1,920	76	7	83	3,858	1,900	5,758	573	274	847	1,080	675	1,755
May	1,373	203	1,576	57	8	65	4,149	1,430	5,579	606	206	812	1,073	492	1,565
June	1,665	241	1,906	65	10	75	2,316	991	3,307	360	146	506	701	419	1,120
July	1,738	215	1,953	69	8	77	3,863	1,583	5,446	668	236	904	1,411	664	2,075
Aug.	1,578	175	1,753	65	7	72	2,843	1,257	4,100	426	176	602	1,155	528	1,683
Sept.	1,300	205	1,505	54	9	63	438	363	801	71	53	124	335	316	651
Oct.	2,005	308	2,313	84	12	96	3,114	1,381	4,495	462	201	663	1,137	630	1,767
Nov.	1,529	153	1,682	65	7	71	5,434	1,784	7,218	758	253	1,011	1,512	556	2,068
Dec.	1,346	122	1,468	59	5	64	5,133	1,677	7,214	728	235	963	1,493	506	1,999
Year	19,884	2,350	22,234	850	96	946	44,394	18,000	62,394	6,642	2,592	9,234	13,795	6,724	20,519
1947															
Jan.	1,542	130	1,672	68	4	74	5,844	1,682	7,526	827	229	1,056	1,653	525	2,178
Feb.	1,271	97	1,368	57	5	62	3,897	1,187	5,084	555	154	709	1,244	398	1,642
Mar.	1,237	105	1,342	58	4	62	3,406	914	4,320	485	119	604	1,224	375	1,599
Apr.	1,322	114	1,436	61	4	65	3,616	1,006	4,622	521	135	656	1,262	398	1,660
May	1,355	109	1,464	60	5	65	3,831	895	4,726	561	117	678	1,327	372	1,699
June	1,329	128	1,457	55	5	60	3,653	828	4,481	556	111	667	1,281	368	1,649
July	1,280	139	1,419	53	6	59	3,455	793	4,248	551	110	661	1,307	388	1,695
Aug.	1,253	133	1,386	52	5	57	2,731	699	3,430	438	96	534	1,141	347	1,488
Sept.	1,458	157	1,615	60	6	66	2,948	953	3,901	418	131	549	1,227	430	1,657
Oct.	1,697	165	1,860	70	6	76	3,978	1,157	5,135	540	160	700	1,403	460	1,863
Nov.	1,471	139	1,610	61	5	66	5,501	1,246	6,747	759	173	932	1,528	428	1,956
Dec.	1,451	129	1,580	62	5	67	6,254	1,455	7,709	868	197	1,065	1,639	454	2,093
Year	16,667	1,540	18,207	717	62	779	49,116	12,813	61,929	7,080	1,731	8,811	16,236	4,943	21,179
1948															
Jan.	1,347	117	1,464	60	5	65	5,223	1,376	6,599	746	183	929	1,504	452	1,956
Feb.	1,208	99	1,307	56	4	60	3,746	1,109	4,855	531	148	679	1,129	359	1,488
Mar.	1,175	122	1,297	55	5	60	3,574	1,223	4,797	506	166	672	1,124	434	1,558
Apr.	1,045	133	1,178	47	6	53	3,343	1,133	4,476	473	156	629	1,047	436	1,483
May	978	117	1,095	42	5	47	3,562	1,002	4,564	515	138	653	1,060	387	1,447
June	1,262	143	1,405	52	6	58	4,235	884	5,119	651	123	774	1,319	364	1,683
July	1,195	138	1,333	50	5	55	3,044	705	3,749	478	98	576	1,705	323	1,428
Aug.	1,264	142	1,406	53	6	59	2,440	648	3,088	372	91	463	1,025	323	1,348
Sept.	1,464	152	1,616	62	6	68	2,836	839	3,675	398	116	514	1,110	372	1,482
Oct.	1,632	137	1,769	68	5	73	4,098	951	5,049	559	131	690	1,267	374	1,641
Nov.	1,444	135	1,579	62	5	67	5,425	1,031	6,456	752	144	896	1,450	376	1,826
Dec.	1,329	119	1,448	58	5	63	6,089	1,153	7,242	851	160	1,011	1,581	382	1,963
Year	15,343	1,554	16,897	665	63	728	47,615	12,054	59,669	6,832	1,654	8,486	14,721	4,582	19,303
1949															
Jan.	1,235	104	1,339	55	5	60	5,844	617	6,461	762	145	907	1,467	370	1,837
Feb.	1,046	86	1,132	48	3	51	4,191	858	5,049	563	127	690	1,194	326	1,520
Mar.	949	83	1,032	43	4	47	5,020	301	5,321	594	130	724	1,301	362	1,663
Apr.	676	88	764	31	3	34	4,316	418	4,734	528	108	636	1,166	316	1,482
May	761	97	858	34	4	38	4,339	160	4,499	518	101	619	1,176	320	1,496
June	898	113	1,011	37	5	42	4,154	293	4,447	557	92	649	1,239	320	1,559
July	976	107	1,083	41	4	45	3,314	476	3,790	495	83	578	1,174	295	1,469
Aug.	1,126	128	1,254	48	6	54	3,626	545	4,171	500	98	598	1,264	346	1,610
Sept.	1,180	119	1,299	51	4	55	4,137	592	4,729	518	110	628	1,268	357	1,625
Oct.	1,172	115	1,287	51	5	56	5,102	769	5,871	634	118	752	1,345	355	1,700
Nov.	1,060	106	1,166	48	4	52	6,144	928	7,072	802	139	941	1,491	372	1,863
Dec.	1,058	94	1,152	49	4	53	6,777	823	7,600	881	142	1,023	1,547	343	1,890
Year	12,137	1,240	13,377	536	51	587	56,964	6,780	63,744	7,352	1,393	8,745	15,632	4,082	19,714
1950															
Jan.	1,077	92	1,169	51	4	55	5,844	1,180	7,024	804	150	954	1,497	377	1,874
Feb.	863	74	937	43	3	46	4,191	1,017	5,208	559	127	686	1,156	330	1,486
Mar.	939	81	1,020	46	4	50	5,020	1,039	6,059	661	130	791	1,352	357	1,709
Apr.	833	89	922	40	4	44	4,316	905	5,221	574	113	687	1,190	322	1,512
May	941	93	1,034	43	4	47	4,339	890	5,229	593	110	703	1,275	343	1,618
June	1,019	102	1,121	44	4	48	4,154	806	4,960	605	104	709	1,277	330	1,607
July	960	102	1,062	41	5	46	3,314	708	4,022	515	92	607	1,182	322	1,504
Aug.	1,076	118	1,194	47	5	52	3,626	809	4,435	520	104	624	1,264	348	1,612
Sept.	1,063	101	1,164	47	4	51	4,137	856	4,993	547	111	658	1,299	349	1,648
Oct.	1,081	99	1,180	47	4	51	5,102	996	6,098	665	131	796	1,399	366	1,765
Nov.	969	89	1,058	43	4	47	6,144	1,102	7,246	821	145	966	1,533	371	1,904
Dec.	918	72	990	42	3	45	6,777	1,174	7,951	924	152	1,076	1,616	361	1,977
Year	11,739	1,112	12,851	534	48	582	56,964	11,482	68,446	7,788	1,469	9,257	16,040	4,176	20,216

Table A-12.- Average live weight of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection and in all commercial establishments, by months 1946 to date

Year and month	Cattle		Calves		Sheep and lambs		Hogs	
	Federally inspected	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Total commercial
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1946								
January	974	930	176	192	101	100	258	252
February	987	943	156	174	101	100	260	253
March	992	944	140	162	100	99	249	241
April	994	945	145	163	95	95	248	242
May	990	950	160	180	90	90	244	241
June	986	937	177	203	86	86	263	255
July	923	902	232	237	87	87	290	275
August	917	889	239	246	90	89	263	251
September	912	868	213	231	90	90	264	250
October	898	868	246	253	94	93	246	242
November	895	871	240	240	93	93	242	239
December	922	895	204	212	95	94	247	241
Year	943	909	199	210	94	93	255	248
1947								
January	944	915	202	206	96	96	255	248
February	951	922	178	188	99	98	252	244
March	948	919	165	171	101	101	253	245
April	946	915	163	169	100	99	254	247
May	934	906	183	189	95	95	260	253
June	926	900	206	208	87	87	273	265
July	922	893	222	224	88	88	288	278
August	905	877	234	232	90	89	284	272
September	906	875	244	238	89	89	247	242
October	911	878	243	236	92	91	232	230
November	917	883	236	231	92	91	234	232
December	929	896	206	206	94	93	242	239
Year	928	898	209	209	94	93	254	248
1948								
January	940	909	192	195	97	96	254	246
February	957	922	175	178	100	100	255	246
March	966	926	160	164	101	100	250	242
April	972	929	168	172	100	98	245	239
May	955	919	188	189	93	93	253	248
June	936	903	205	205	88	88	273	266
July	925	895	225	219	90	90	281	272
August	929	897	242	232	92	91	271	262
September	931	898	245	232	92	91	243	239
October	926	897	240	229	93	92	234	232
November	946	912	234	225	94	94	241	240
December	963	932	217	211	95	94	250	246
Year	945	911	209	207	94	94	253	247
1949								
January	980	947	202	199	97	96	255	250
February	990	957	180	181	98	97	250	244
March	1,000	962	165	168	99	98	246	240
April	996	954	170	174	97	96	242	237
May	997	954	182	189	93	93	249	244
June	972	941	201	205	88	88	266	259
July	964	932	223	220	90	89	282	272
August	961	925	243	237	92	91	262	254
September	956	922	247	237	91	91	234	231
October	958	924	244	232	93	92	228	226
November	968	934	237	228	95	95	236	234
December	984	949	218	213	98	97	243	239
Year	976	942	209	207	94	94	248	243
1950								
January	993	958	196	197	100	100	247	242
February	1,000	965	181	185	104	103	239	234
March	995	961	170	173	103	102	234	231
April	991	957	181	186	100	99	238	234
May	985	953	193	198	95	95	245	240
June	974	945	209	213	90	90	264	258
July	973	942	226	225	91	91	278	269
August	974	943	241	232	93	93	259	252
September	983	950	241	231	93	93	233	230
October	988	953	225	218	93	93	230	228
November	998	963	214	214	95	94	237	235
December	1,017	983	200	202	97	96	245	241
Year	989	956	206	206	96	95	244	240

Table A-13.- Meat and lard produced per head of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection and in all commercial establishments, by months, 1946 to date

Year and month	Beef		Veal		Lamb and mutton		Pork		Lard	
	Federally inspected	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Total commercial	Federally inspected	Total commercial
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1946										
January	511.5	485.3	97.8	104.7	46.0	45.8	152.5	150.5	31.2	
February	527.9	500.6	87.7	97.4	46.1	45.6	151.2	149.0	33.5	
March	542.5	507.0	80.3	91.7	45.4	45.1	147.3	145.0	29.4	
April	554.4	512.6	84.5	95.4	43.8	43.2	148.9	147.1	27.4	
May	554.5	518.0	92.4	102.3	41.8	41.2	146.5	145.5	26.5	
June	548.9	507.2	101.5	114.0	39.0	39.3	156.0	153.0	30.2	
July	491.1	475.8	127.9	130.6	39.8	39.4	173.2	166.0	32.0	
August	481.6	464.0	132.5	136.2	41.4	41.1	150.2	146.8	33.4	
September	469.4	444.7	118.4	128.6	42.0	41.9	163.3	154.8	24.5	
October	458.8	443.7	134.8	138.8	42.3	41.5	148.8	147.5	25.1	
November	451.8	438.2	129.8	128.9	42.5	42.2	139.7	140.1	30.9	
December	476.7	459.7	111.7	115.6	43.8	43.6	142.2	133.5	32.9	
Year	499.1	477.2	110.8	116.5	42.9	42.5	150.0	148.0	30.3	28.0
1947										
January	496.3	478.3	111.6	112.9	44.4	44.3	141.9	140.3	37.8	34.3
February	510.7	490.2	99.6	104.4	45.3	45.3	142.9	139.5	35.7	32.7
March	509.8	489.7	92.9	95.6	46.7	46.2	142.7	139.8	36.4	32.9
April	516.4	493.2	92.3	94.5	46.1	45.3	144.6	141.9	35.6	32.5
May	510.7	489.6	102.2	105.6	44.6	44.4	146.9	143.5	37.7	35.3
June	499.1	479.4	114.4	115.5	41.4	41.2	152.7	148.9	40.3	37.3
July	490.6	471.1	123.2	124.5	41.7	41.6	159.8	155.6	43.0	39.3
August	471.5	454.3	127.5	126.8	41.7	41.1	161.0	155.7	39.7	35.9
September	466.5	449.6	133.9	131.0	41.4	40.9	142.1	140.7	32.0	29.2
October	461.0	443.6	131.9	128.1	41.5	40.9	136.0	136.3	28.1	26.3
November	461.1	442.6	126.0	123.7	41.6	41.0	138.3	138.1	28.2	26.4
December	475.4	456.7	109.9	109.4	42.9	42.4	139.0	138.2	32.7	30.1
Year	488.0	468.9	114.7	114.7	43.2	42.8	144.5	142.3	35.2	32.3
1948										
January	488.5	470.5	104.9	106.7	44.8	44.4	143.0	140.8	36.1	32.7
February	508.1	485.3	96.5	97.7	46.4	45.9	142.2	139.8	37.8	33.6
March	522.6	495.7	90.0	91.9	47.0	46.3	141.9	140.1	35.8	31.5
April	531.4	500.8	95.6	96.8	45.7	45.0	141.9	140.5	32.4	29.3
May	515.8	490.3	105.3	104.8	43.2	42.9	144.9	143.1	34.4	31.8
June	494.3	473.1	113.9	113.5	41.2	41.3	154.1	151.2	39.9	36.7
July	485.7	466.2	125.4	122.4	42.0	41.3	157.4	153.6	40.6	37.1
August	484.9	465.7	133.5	128.5	42.5	42.0	152.9	149.9	37.2	34.0
September	486.0	466.5	134.9	128.0	42.5	42.1	140.4	139.9	30.8	28.3
October	477.1	460.5	130.3	124.9	41.7	41.3	136.5	136.7	29.5	27.7
November	487.4	467.7	126.6	121.6	43.0	42.4	138.9	138.8	32.5	30.8
December	507.6	487.0	118.4	114.3	44.1	43.5	140.1	139.6	37.1	34.7
Year	497.7	476.8	115.2	112.4	43.6	43.1	143.8	142.2	35.4	32.4
1949										
January	531.4	508.4	111.8	109.3	45.1	44.8	142.1	140.4	39.7	36.7
February	541.8	517.3	100.5	100.8	45.6	45.1	138.4	136.7	38.5	35.3
March	553.8	525.8	93.1	94.1	45.6	45.5	137.9	136.1	37.1	34.4
April	557.6	529.8	95.9	97.8	45.7	44.5	135.9	134.3	35.4	33.2
May	559.5	529.8	103.6	106.1	44.3	44.3	139.5	137.6	36.8	34.2
June	536.7	512.0	113.0	114.7	41.9	41.5	149.1	145.9	38.8	36.4
July	530.3	506.3	124.7	123.0	42.2	41.6	156.9	152.5	42.5	39.3
August	523.7	499.4	135.6	132.2	43.1	43.1	146.8	143.4	37.6	34.8
September	512.7	490.7	135.1	130.0	43.0	42.3	133.8	132.8	31.7	30.0
October	508.9	488.1	133.4	126.7	43.5	43.5	128.2	128.1	32.1	30.5
November	509.9	489.0	129.1	123.6	45.4	44.6	133.8	133.1	33.3	31.7
December	525.2	502.8	119.4	115.7	46.5	46.0	136.3	134.6	36.0	34.2
Year	531.8	507.5	116.3	114.5	44.3	43.9	139.0	137.2	36.4	34.0
1950										
January	539.3	515.4	109.1	108.5	47.8	47.0	137.9	135.8	37.0	34.7
February	546.0	521.8	100.9	102.5	49.3	49.1	133.7	131.7	35.2	33.0
March	547.3	521.9	95.5	97.0	49.1	49.0	132.8	131.0	33.5	32.3
April	551.0	524.7	101.9	104.4	48.1	47.7	133.3	131.6	35.1	33.3
May	546.6	521.1	108.5	110.7	46.1	45.5	137.0	134.4	36.0	34.0
June	538.9	514.9	117.3	119.1	43.0	42.8	146.0	142.9	39.5	37.3
July	535.4	511.5	126.7	126.5	43.5	43.3	155.8	150.9	40.4	37.8
August	536.0	512.8	134.5	129.2	44.1	43.6	143.6	140.7	37.5	34.9
September	537.5	514.2	133.3	128.4	44.2	43.8	132.6	131.8	31.8	30.4
October	535.3	511.9	124.3	120.6	44.1	43.2	130.7	130.5	31.8	30.5
November	533.7	509.9	117.0	116.2	44.9	44.4	133.9	133.3	32.8	31.3
December	546.1	522.8	109.4	110.1	45.9	45.5	136.6	135.3	35.8	33.8
Year	540.8	516.7	114.7	114.2	45.7	45.3	137.0	135.3	35.4	33.5

Table A-14.-Average production of pork under Federal inspection per hog slaughtered and per 100 pounds live weight, by months, 1931 to date 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average 2/
	Per hog slaughtered												
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1931	132.4	128.3	130.0	128.8	127.1	132.3	139.0	133.2	125.6	120.3	120.4	123.0	127.9
1932	124.9	123.0	123.7	126.3	124.2	122.4	131.8	133.8	131.7	126.4	124.2	123.7	125.9
1933	123.7	123.4	125.2	127.1	125.7	127.8	129.7	131.5	129.7	126.0	124.0	120.9	126.0
1934	122.4	121.4	123.1	122.9	121.7	123.5	129.1	131.3	128.1	124.4	121.1	117.3	123.4
1935	124.1	125.6	127.8	131.0	135.4	139.4	148.0	140.6	140.2	139.5	136.4	137.2	134.5
1936	135.4	129.4	134.2	134.6	131.7	138.9	143.2	140.1	131.1	125.1	123.1	125.9	131.8
1937	128.5	130.2	131.3	131.2	130.9	140.9	145.8	141.9	140.1	138.0	134.8	135.6	134.8
1938	138.0	132.8	132.9	132.8	135.8	145.9	151.6	141.7	128.7	124.6	130.7	134.9	135.3
1939	134.6	132.9	134.1	135.3	135.1	139.7	146.6	138.8	135.2	131.1	130.4	128.4	134.5
1940	130.1	128.7	129.0	129.7	131.1	136.2	141.1	137.3	134.3	131.8	129.4	127.6	131.6
1941	132.8	136.2	135.3	133.7	132.7	139.7	149.1	149.1	140.1	132.7	133.3	135.9	136.8
1942	133.4	134.0	132.0	135.6	138.5	144.1	150.4	154.5	145.6	140.3	144.0	140.8	140.6
1943	146.4	137.5	151.3	150.6	144.3	151.4	157.3	158.0	155.3	139.7	137.1	136.9	147.1
1944	142.1	138.2	135.8	133.4	131.5	133.4	135.7	140.8	143.3	139.3	138.9	139.0	137.3
1945	144.0	147.5	151.4	154.3	157.1	161.8	173.0	176.4	173.3	168.1	156.6	146.7	156.4
1946	152.5	151.2	147.3	148.9	146.5	156.0	173.2	150.2	163.3	148.8	139.7	142.2	150.0
1947	141.9	142.9	142.7	144.6	146.9	152.7	159.8	161.0	142.1	136.0	138.3	139.0	144.5
1948	143.0	142.2	141.9	141.9	144.9	154.1	157.4	152.9	140.4	136.5	138.9	140.1	143.8
1949	142.1	138.4	137.9	135.9	139.5	149.1	156.9	146.8	133.8	128.2	133.8	136.3	139.0
1950	137.9	133.7	132.8	133.3	137.0	146.0	155.8	143.6	132.6	130.7	133.9	136.6	137.0
1951	136.4												
	Per 100 pounds live weight												
1931	56.2	54.8	55.0	54.8	54.1	54.1	54.0	54.1	54.8	54.8	55.6	55.5	54.9
1932	55.3	54.2	54.3	55.2	54.7	52.7	54.1	55.7	55.9	56.1	54.9	54.6	54.8
1933	54.1	54.6	55.0	54.8	54.2	54.0	53.6	54.2	54.7	55.1	55.7	55.0	54.6
1934	54.4	54.8	55.3	54.8	54.8	54.5	55.5	56.8	56.8	57.6	57.8	57.0	55.7
1935	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.6	59.1	59.2	60.4	59.4	60.0	60.5	60.3	60.1	59.4
1936	59.1	58.2	58.7	58.3	56.9	57.4	58.1	58.1	58.6	58.9	58.3	58.5	58.3
1937	59.1	59.4	59.8	60.3	59.3	59.6	59.4	59.6	60.3	61.2	59.9	59.2	59.8
1938	59.0	58.1	58.4	57.8	57.8	58.1	58.4	57.9	56.4	56.6	58.3	58.5	58.0
1939	57.2	57.7	58.4	58.3	57.3	56.8	57.3	56.4	57.6	57.7	57.2	55.3	57.2
1940	55.8	55.3	55.7	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.6	57.2	58.0	58.6	57.6	56.1	56.6
1941	57.0	57.3	56.8	56.4	55.4	56.4	56.6	57.1	57.2	56.7	57.1	56.8	56.7
1942	55.6	56.6	56.8	57.7	57.6	57.3	56.7	58.1	58.2	58.3	58.9	56.6	57.3
1943	58.0	58.5	59.9	59.3	56.3	58.2	57.4	57.1	59.2	57.6	57.6	56.0	57.8
1944	57.0	56.0	56.0	55.5	55.1	54.5	53.9	55.2	57.8	58.5	58.3	57.9	56.2
1945	59.0	59.9	60.3	60.0	59.4	58.7	58.2	58.0	58.7	60.8	59.6	57.6	59.1
1946	59.0	58.0	59.2	60.2	60.0	59.3	59.8	57.1	61.8	60.4	57.6	57.6	58.9
1947	55.7	56.7	56.3	56.8	56.4	55.9	55.5	56.8	57.5	58.6	59.1	57.4	56.9
1948	56.4	55.8	56.8	58.0	57.2	56.4	56.0	56.5	57.8	58.5	57.5	56.1	56.8
1949	55.7	55.4	56.1	56.3	56.0	56.1	55.7	56.1	57.2	56.3	56.6	56.1	56.1
1950	55.9	56.0	56.7	56.0	55.9	55.3	56.1	55.4	57.0	56.9	56.4	55.7	56.1
1951	54.6												

1/ Weight of pork excludes head bones and all carcass fat rendered into lard. These averages are smaller than reported dressed weight per hog minus lard per hog.

2/ Weighted by number slaughtered.

Computed from data in Market News, Livestock Branch, PMA.

Table A-15.- Average production of lard under Federal inspection per hog slaughtered and per 100 pounds live weight, by months 1931 to date 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av. 2/
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
							Per hog slaughtered						
1931	34.8	35.7	36.3	37.1	37.2	38.0	39.6	36.8	33.0	30.9	29.9	32.4	34.8
1932	34.2	35.9	35.6	34.9	35.1	37.7	37.0	34.7	32.6	31.2	34.1	35.8	34.9
1933	37.4	36.3	35.5	36.2	36.6	37.2	38.0	37.3	35.7	32.2	32.0	33.3	35.7
1934	35.1	33.9	32.9	33.2	32.7	33.1	32.3	29.7	26.8	25.0	25.3	26.3	30.5
1935	25.8	25.5	25.9	26.6	27.1	27.0	26.8	24.9	23.8	22.4	24.0	25.8	25.5
1936	28.2	28.8	28.9	30.2	31.3	32.0	30.9	28.6	24.9	23.1	24.1	25.4	27.6
1937	24.7	24.4	24.4	23.6	25.1	24.8	25.8	22.7	20.4	20.9	23.4	26.7	24.0
1938	28.4	28.4	28.3	29.6	30.7	31.1	31.3	29.5	27.5	26.4	26.2	28.8	28.6
1939	31.1	29.8	29.8	29.3	31.0	32.6	33.8	32.6	29.6	28.1	29.0	32.9	30.8
1940	33.4	33.0	32.8	31.5	31.4	31.3	32.4	29.8	26.7	25.7	26.9	30.1	30.4
1941	30.8	31.7	33.4	33.1	34.8	34.8	36.2	35.2	31.7	30.7	31.1	33.1	32.9
1942	35.0	33.1	32.0	30.3	31.3	33.2	35.9	33.2	30.9	28.5	29.0	32.2	32.1
1943	33.0	31.8	29.3	29.8	33.2	33.9	37.0	37.2	33.9	30.3	30.3	34.4	32.9
1944	34.0	35.2	34.8	35.4	36.3	38.1	39.5	37.1	31.7	28.5	29.2	30.4	34.4
1945	29.9	28.2	28.9	30.6	32.2	35.0	38.3	39.4	35.6	29.7	30.2	32.7	32.1
1946	31.2	33.5	29.4	27.4	26.5	30.2	32.0	33.4	24.5	25.1	30.9	32.9	30.3
1947	37.8	35.7	36.4	35.6	37.7	40.3	43.0	39.7	32.0	28.1	28.2	32.7	35.2
1948	36.1	37.8	35.8	32.4	34.4	39.9	40.6	37.2	30.8	29.5	32.5	37.1	35.4
1949	39.7	38.5	37.1	35.4	36.8	38.8	42.5	37.6	31.7	32.1	33.3	36.0	36.4
1950	37.0	35.2	33.5	35.1	36.0	39.5	40.4	37.5	31.8	31.8	32.8	35.8	35.4
1951	38.0												
						Per 100 pounds live weight							
1931	14.8	15.3	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.4	14.1	13.8	14.6	15.0
1932	15.1	15.8	15.6	15.2	15.4	16.2	15.2	14.4	13.8	13.8	15.1	15.8	15.2
1933	16.4	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.1	14.1	14.4	15.1	15.4
1934	15.6	15.3	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.6	13.9	12.8	11.9	11.6	12.1	12.8	13.8
1935	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.4	10.9	10.5	10.2	9.7	10.6	11.3	11.2
1936	12.3	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.5	13.2	12.5	11.9	11.1	10.9	11.4	11.8	12.2
1937	11.4	11.1	11.1	10.8	11.4	10.5	10.5	9.6	8.8	9.3	10.4	11.7	10.6
1938	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.9	13.1	12.4	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.7	12.5	12.3
1939	13.2	12.9	13.0	12.6	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.7	14.2	13.1
1940	14.3	14.2	14.2	13.6	13.5	13.0	13.0	12.4	11.5	11.4	12.0	13.2	13.1
1941	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.6	14.0	13.7	13.5	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.8	13.6
1942	14.6	14.0	13.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.5	12.5	12.3	11.8	11.9	13.0	13.1
1943	13.1	12.6	11.6	11.7	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.4	12.9	12.4	12.7	14.1	12.9
1944	13.6	14.2	14.4	14.7	15.2	15.6	15.7	14.5	12.8	12.0	12.2	12.7	14.1
1945	12.2	11.4	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.1	10.7	11.5	12.9	12.1
1946	12.1	12.9	11.8	11.1	10.8	11.5	11.1	12.7	9.3	10.2	12.7	13.3	11.9
1947	14.8	14.2	14.4	14.0	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.0	12.9	12.1	12.0	13.5	13.8
1948	14.2	14.8	14.3	13.3	13.6	14.6	14.4	13.8	12.7	12.6	13.5	14.9	14.0
1949	15.5	15.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.6	15.1	14.4	13.5	14.1	14.1	14.8	14.7
1950	15.0	14.7	14.3	14.8	14.7	15.0	14.5	14.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	14.6	14.5
1951	15.2												

1/ Rendered lard including rendered pork fat. Lard production data beginning January 1937 are quantities rendered in Federally inspected plants, as reported by Meat Inspection Division, Bureau of Animal Industry. Data for earlier years are estimated. 2/ Weighted by number slaughtered.

Compiled from Livestock Market News, Livestock Branch, PMA.

Table A-16.- Live weight of marketings, cash receipts from marketings, and gross income from meat animals, by classes, 1930-49

Year	Live weight of mktgs. 1/			Meat animal mktgs.,	Cash receipts from marketings 1/ 2/				Gross income 2/ 3/			
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Hogs	Index no., 1935-39=100	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Hogs	All meat animals	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Hogs	All meat animals
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1930	14.653	2,206	12.221	---	1,184	162	1,135	2,481	1,204	163	1,369	2,736
1931	14,438	2,505	12,801	---	838	130	774	1,742	854	132	950	1,936
1932	13,960	2,222	12,505	---	621	93	445	1,159	635	95	557	1,287
1933	15,165	2,226	13,282	---	599	105	524	1,228	614	107	631	1,352
1934	20,350	2,555	11,878	---	813	132	520	1,465	828	134	646	1,608
1935	17,037	2,316	7,330	88	1,062	152	682	1,896	1,084	155	890	2,129
1936	18,318	2,314	9,973	104	1,114	166	991	2,271	1,134	168	1,234	2,536
1937	17,051	2,321	9,146	96	1,239	186	925	2,350	1,261	188	1,161	2,610
1938	17,057	2,460	10,638	102	1,162	157	870	2,189	1,184	159	1,065	2,408
1939	17,385	2,431	12,327	110	1,290	172	810	2,272	1,312	174	981	2,467
1940	17,529	2,448	14,837	118	1,376	180	838	2,392	1,400	182	984	2,566
1941	18,628	2,563	13,765	119	1,705	226	1,302	3,233	1,732	229	1,518	3,479
1942	20,472	2,925	16,300	132	2,263	306	2,198	4,767	2,300	309	2,507	5,116
1943	20,866	3,042	20,748	152	2,562	342	2,929	5,833	2,606	346	3,302	6,254
1944	23,117	2,801	20,833	159	2,604	300	2,801	5,705	2,652	304	3,134	6,090
1945	26,839	2,835	15,738	149	3,290	319	2,298	5,907	3,346	323	2,674	6,343
1946	24,964	2,673	16,233	146	3,722	362	2,961	7,045	3,793	366	3,449	7,608
1947	25,902	2,274	16,015	147	4,932	403	4,005	9,340	5,017	408	4,635	10,060
1948	22,856	2,087	15,471	135	5,231	413	3,715	9,360	5,326	419	4,307	10,052
1949	23,430	1,790	17,237	139	4,814	355	3,225	8,395	4,896	360	3,657	8,913

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

2/ Does not include Government payments.

3/ Cash receipts plus value of home consumption.

For data for 1924-29 see The Livestock and Meat Situation, February 1949, page 29.

Table A-17.- Price per 100 pounds received by farmers for meat animals by classes, and index numbers of prices received for meat animals, United States, by months, 1935 to date

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wt. av. 1/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
							Beef cattle						
1935	5.17	5.93	6.57	6.94	7.10	6.80	6.27	6.18	6.08	5.81	5.67	5.95	6.04
1936	6.11	6.03	6.04	6.29	6.20	5.98	5.60	5.52	5.72	5.58	5.68	6.01	5.82
1937	6.60	6.63	7.02	7.26	7.46	7.48	7.67	7.40	7.36	6.79	6.33	6.15	7.00
1938	6.21	6.02	6.35	6.52	6.50	6.65	7.14	6.70	6.79	6.63	6.62	6.67	6.54
1939	6.97	7.12	7.26	7.35	7.33	7.05	6.91	6.74	7.36	7.25	7.14	7.11	7.14
1940	7.19	7.03	7.16	7.32	7.51	7.28	7.48	7.51	7.77	7.78	7.88	7.84	7.56
1941	8.37	8.31	8.27	8.55	8.51	8.61	8.73	9.04	9.32	9.14	8.82	9.34	8.82
1942	9.72	9.89	10.10	10.50	10.60	10.70	10.70	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	10.70
1943	11.76	12.32	12.76	13.00	12.88	12.70	12.40	12.00	11.70	11.10	10.60	10.90	11.90
1944	11.20	11.60	12.00	12.10	12.00	11.70	10.90	10.30	10.10	9.71	9.79	10.10	10.80
1945	11.00	11.60	12.50	13.10	13.40	13.40	13.00	12.40	11.80	11.50	11.30	11.50	12.10
1946	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.60	13.70	13.80	15.70	15.70	13.80	16.00	16.20	16.50	14.50
1947	16.70	17.00	18.00	18.30	18.80	19.30	19.50	19.00	19.00	18.30	18.20	19.50	18.50
1948	21.30	20.10	21.50	22.50	23.90	24.40	25.20	23.70	23.30	21.20	20.80	20.40	22.20
1949	20.20	18.90	20.70	21.00	21.10	20.90	20.00	19.40	19.70	19.20	18.90	19.00	19.80
1950	19.40	20.40	21.00	21.80	23.20	23.70	24.50	24.10	24.70	24.30	25.00	25.40	
1951	27.00	29.00											
							Veal calves						
1935	5.92	6.58	7.13	7.34	7.07	7.20	6.86	7.23	7.75	7.74	7.73	7.92	7.16
1936	8,03	8.15	7.42	7.56	7.48	7.43	6.92	6.76	7.16	7.12	6.93	7.45	7.20
1937	8,29	7.93	7.91	7.95	7.85	7.91	8.15	8.50	8.66	8.32	8.04	7.83	8.10
1938	8.16	8.05	8.06	7.91	7.54	7.61	7.79	7.81	8.11	8.07	8.06	7.93	7.90
1939	8.23	8.66	8.64	8.35	8.24	7.98	8.06	8.08	8.81	8.80	8.59	8.40	8.40
1940	8.91	8.77	8.82	8.65	8.93	8.51	8.62	8.61	9.07	9.12	9.11	9.07	8.83
1941	9.71	10.10	9.78	9.86	9.91	9.91	10.23	10.50	11.20	11.06	10.75	11.18	10.30
1942	12.03	11.85	12.08	12.15	12.39	12.31	12.43	12.74	12.80	12.80	12.82	12.94	12.30
1943	13.55	14.11	14.40	14.22	14.26	14.20	13.90	13.60	13.40	13.00	12.40	12.50	13.30
1944	12.70	13.00	13.20	13.10	13.20	13.10	12.70	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.40
1945	12.90	13.20	13.50	13.90	13.80	13.80	13.90	13.30	12.90	12.70	12.60	12.60	13.10
1946	13.30	13.70	13.90	14.30	14.40	14.80	16.30	15.90	15.20	16.20	16.70	17.00	15.30
1947	18.00	19.00	19.60	19.40	20.20	20.90	20.80	20.70	21.40	21.00	21.10	21.90	20.40
1948	23.80	22.50	23.10	23.90	25.00	25.20	26.40	25.90	25.50	23.80	23.80	24.10	24.40
1949	24.70	23.80	24.20	24.40	23.70	23.30	22.10	22.00	21.90	21.70	21.70	22.00	22.70
1950	23.30	24.60	24.40	24.60	25.70	25.90	26.70	27.40	28.00	27.50	28.20	28.90	
1951	30.80	33.30											
							Hogs						
1935	7.05	7.36	8.46	8.17	8.23	8.66	8.72	10.64	10.58	9.71	8.57	8.80	8.65
1936	9.09	9.62	9.44	9.68	8.71	9.10	9.28	10.14	9.84	9.24	8.78	9.19	9.37
1937	9.58	9.38	9.38	9.21	9.62	10.24	10.99	11.77	10.83	9.92	8.26	7.55	9.50
1938	7.66	7.83	8.53	7.85	7.43	8.14	8.71	7.85	8.19	7.25	7.27	6.91	7.74
1939	6.97	7.30	7.14	6.59	6.34	5.91	5.96	5.30	6.88	6.50	5.82	4.97	6.23
1940	5.17	4.96	4.87	4.91	5.37	4.78	5.84	5.90	6.20	5.85	5.61	5.61	5.39
1941	7.47	7.29	7.16	8.16	8.31	9.12	10.32	10.48	11.24	10.13	9.70	10.32	9.09
1942	10.69	11.85	12.51	13.48	13.27	13.38	13.78	14.12	13.57	14.10	13.43	13.26	13.00
1943	14.07	14.63	14.67	14.34	13.89	13.60	13.20	13.70	14.10	14.30	12.90	12.80	13.70
1944	12.80	12.90	12.90	13.00	12.70	12.60	12.70	13.50	13.60	13.80	13.50	13.40	13.10
1945	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.10	14.10	14.20	14.20	14.00
1946	14.10	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.30	14.30	17.20	20.80	16.10	22.20	23.00	22.80	17.50
1947	21.90	24.30	26.50	23.90	22.20	22.10	22.00	23.60	26.70	27.10	24.30	25.20	24.10
1948	26.60	21.60	21.50	20.30	19.90	22.90	25.20	26.90	27.40	24.70	21.80	20.90	23.10
1949	19.60	19.30	20.00	18.30	17.90	18.80	18.60	19.40	19.80	17.60	15.60	14.80	18.10
1950	15.10	16.60	16.10	15.60	18.50	17.80	21.50	21.60	21.10	19.20	17.80	17.70	
1951	20.00	22.00											

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Table A-17.- Price per 100 pounds received by farmers for meat animals by classes, and index numbers of prices received for meat animals, United States, by months, 1935 to date-Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wt. av. 1/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
							Sheep						
1935	3.35	3.80	3.84	3.81	3.66	3.60	3.45	3.52	3.74	3.79	3.88	4.18	3.75
1936	4.33	4.28	4.36	4.47	4.31	4.01	3.93	3.70	3.62	3.52	3.59	3.85	3.77
1937	4.25	4.44	4.79	4.95	4.87	4.49	4.50	4.51	4.35	4.27	3.90	3.83	4.52
1938	3.70	3.65	4.03	3.94	3.64	4.43	3.48	3.42	3.38	3.38	3.57	3.70	3.58
1939	3.90	4.09	4.03	4.25	3.98	3.72	3.72	3.61	3.84	3.95	3.85	3.80	3.90
1940	3.95	4.02	4.37	4.27	4.13	3.91	3.69	3.66	3.76	3.82	4.01	4.10	3.95
1941	4.44	4.65	4.86	5.20	4.97	4.69	4.69	5.03	5.36	5.15	5.13	5.24	5.06
1942	5.52	5.71	5.85	6.03	6.03	5.60	5.46	5.52	5.50	5.44	5.48	5.92	5.80
1943	6.39	7.01	7.27	7.35	7.31	7.14	6.84	6.53	6.39	6.08	5.81	5.94	6.57
1944	6.11	6.57	6.80	6.97	6.74	6.59	6.09	5.77	5.52	5.61	5.61	5.83	6.01
1945	6.18	6.56	6.87	7.17	6.99	6.82	6.83	6.39	5.89	5.79	5.86	5.98	6.38
1946	6.34	6.62	6.87	7.01	7.06	7.23	8.14	7.14	7.52	8.43	7.70	7.55	7.48
1947	7.64	7.78	8.43	8.57	8.73	8.36	8.59	8.55	8.64	8.42	8.63	8.62	8.41
1948	9.32	9.31	9.44	9.48	10.50	10.30	10.20	10.20	9.67	9.07	8.93	8.81	9.66
1949	9.10	9.28	10.10	10.80	10.60	9.92	9.27	8.78	8.61	8.88	8.86	9.20	9.29
1950	9.64	10.20	11.00	11.10	11.00	10.30	10.40	10.90	11.70	12.80	13.20	13.70	
1951	15.20	17.70											
							Lambs						
1935	6.77	6.98	6.99	6.92	6.95	6.88	6.54	6.71	7.45	7.58	7.87	8.36	7.28
1936	8.53	8.55	8.36	8.69	8.85	8.70	8.21	7.87	7.67	7.50	7.44	7.26	8.05
1937	8.14	8.37	9.21	9.61	9.61	9.32	8.80	8.89	8.83	8.64	8.09	7.69	8.87
1938	7.39	6.77	7.55	7.40	7.10	7.16	7.17	6.87	6.76	6.65	7.06	7.31	7.05
1939	7.58	7.63	7.70	8.18	8.37	7.91	7.64	7.21	7.84	7.86	7.74	7.62	7.70
1940	7.79	7.84	8.31	8.46	8.59	8.47	8.17	7.81	7.82	7.86	8.02	8.09	8.10
1941	8.56	8.80	9.12	9.37	9.34	9.49	9.47	9.56	10.09	9.83	9.70	10.13	9.58
1942	10.56	10.69	10.62	10.85	11.60	11.98	11.81	12.05	11.90	11.83	12.04	12.49	11.74
1943	13.03	13.76	13.97	13.87	13.82	13.50	13.30	12.80	12.50	12.20	11.90	12.10	13.00
1944	12.50	13.20	13.50	13.60	13.40	13.10	12.60	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.30	12.50
1945	12.90	13.50	13.80	13.90	13.60	13.40	13.40	12.90	12.50	12.50	12.70	12.80	13.10
1946	12.90	13.40	13.70	14.00	14.10	14.30	15.90	16.40	15.70	17.40	18.50	18.70	15.60
1947	19.10	19.60	20.30	19.80	19.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	21.50	20.30	20.80	21.30	20.50
1948	22.20	20.80	20.10	21.20	23.30	24.90	26.10	24.80	23.30	21.90	21.90	21.80	22.80
1949	22.00	21.70	23.80	25.80	25.30	24.30	22.80	21.20	21.60	21.50	21.40	21.00	22.40
1950	21.60	22.80	23.70	23.80	24.60	24.80	24.60	24.90	25.60	25.80	26.70	27.40	
1951	30.00	33.30											
	Index numbers of prices received for meat animals January 1910-December 1914=100 2/												
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1935	95	104	116	117	119	119	115	126	126	119	111	116	115
1936	119	122	120	124	117	117	115	119	118	114	111	117	118
1937	125	124	128	130	134	137	143	146	140	129	115	109	130
1938	110	109	116	113	110	115	123	114	117	110	110	109	113
1939	112	116	116	113	112	106	105	100	115	112	107	101	110
1940	104	101	102	104	108	102	110	110	115	113	112	112	108
1941	128	127	126	135	136	141	150	153	161	153	147	156	143
1942	162	171	177	186	186	188	190	196	192	195	191	192	186
1943	203	212	216	216	212	208	203	202	202	196	184	186	203
1944	189	194	198	199	196	193	186	186	185	183	182	184	190
1945	194	201	209	215	217	216	214	210	205	202	202	203	207
1946	208	214	219	223	225	226	258	279	235	292	299	301	248
1947	298	317	339	325	320	324	325	331	351	346	329	346	329
1948	371	329	339	342	354	377	400	396	394	359	338	330	361
1949	323	309	327	324	319	323	316	310	319	301	286	280	311
1950	286	306	308	312	342	342	371	369	372	358	357	360	340
1951	391	425											

1/ Annual State averages weighted by shipments and local slaughter. 2/ Includes production payments on beef cattle, sheep and lambs, 1945-46. Year averages are unweighted.

Table A-18.- Market price per 100 pounds for selected classes of cattle and calves, 1932 to date

Year	Beef steers for slaughter								Cows, Chicago 5/		Vealers, Chicago, Good and Choice
	Chicago						Omaha, all grades	Sioux City, all grades	Utility 6/	Canner and Cutter 7/	
	Prime 1/	Choice 2/	Good 3/	Commercial 3/	Utility 4/	All grades					
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1932	8.21	7.23	5.98		4.99	6.70	---	---	---	2.07	6.21
1933	6.12	5.56	4.91		4.08	5.42	---	---	---	2.01	5.88
1934	7.84	6.94	5.53		4.29	6.76	---	---	---	2.05	6.10
1935	12.32	10.79	8.80		6.73	10.26	---	---	---	3.78	8.88
1936	9.97	8.82	7.85		6.58	8.82	---	---	---	4.04	9.30
1937	14.79	11.79	9.19		7.51	11.47	---	---	---	4.54	10.07
1938	10.71	9.14	7.88		6.77	9.39	---	---	5.54	4.63	9.52
1939	10.48	9.81	8.77		7.51	9.75	---	---	5.70	4.95	10.07
1940	11.86	10.48	8.84		7.51	10.43	---	---	5.42	4.90	10.61
1941	12.23	11.36	10.02		8.64	11.33	---	---	6.51	5.95	12.18
1942	15.19	13.90	12.22		10.40	13.79	---	---	8.35	7.60	14.48
1943	16.23	15.34	14.01		11.66	15.30	---	---	9.51	8.52	15.18
1944	17.05	15.73	13.87		11.25	15.44	---	---	8.68	7.54	14.86
1945	17.30	16.00	14.12		11.73	16.18	---	---	9.71	8.51	15.12
1946	20.24	19.32	17.36		13.75	19.16	---	---	10.52	9.36	16.87
1947	30.64	26.22	21.76		18.04	25.83	---	---	12.93	11.82	24.98
1948	35.24	30.96	26.31		22.16	30.88	---	---	18.01	16.58	29.02
1949	28.65	26.07	23.17		19.77	25.80	24.23	24.41	15.41	14.38	27.64
1950	32.43	29.68	26.08		22.86	29.35	27.88	27.98	19.03	16.48	31.08

1/ 1951 grade name. Through 1950, called Prime and Choice. 2/ 1951 grade name. Through 1950, called Good. 3/ 1951 grade name. Through 1950, the present Good and Commercial were the single Medium grade. 4/ 1951 grade name. Through 1950, called Common. 5/ Prices for cows of Good grade as used through 1950 may be found in this Situation, February 1950, page 42. The old Good grade is now a part of the Commercial grade, which includes also the upper half of the old Medium grade. 6/ 1951 grade name. Previous name was Common. However, data shown for July 1939 through 1949 are as reported for Cutter and Common. 7/ From July 1939 through 1949, average of prices for Cutter and Common and for Canner.

Compiled from Market News, Livestock Branch, PMA.

Table A-19.- Market price per 100 pounds for selected classes of hogs and sheep, 1931 to date

Year	Barrows and gilts, Chicago							Barrows and gilts, 7 markets 1/	Sows, Chicago	Lambs		Slaughter ewes, Good and Choice, Chicago
	160-180 pounds	180-200 pounds	200-220 pounds	220-250 pounds	250-290 pounds	290-350 pounds	All weights			Slaughter, Good and Choice, Chicago 2/	Feeding, Good and Choice, Omaha 3/	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1931	6.64	6.68	6.65	6.51	6.29	5.99	---	---	5.26	7.77	6.01	3.00
1932	4.05	4.11	4.08	4.00	3.88	3.71	---	---	3.25	6.11	4.81	2.55
1933	4.08	4.18	4.20	4.16	4.05	3.88	---	---	3.17	6.63	5.68	2.57
1934	4.71	4.93	5.05	5.09	5.07	4.99	---	---	4.06	7.89	6.43	3.15
1935	9.55	9.70	9.78	9.78	9.67	9.50	---	---	8.34	8.85	7.69	4.04
1936	10.12	10.27	10.35	10.34	10.19	9.96	---	---	8.70	9.86	8.22	4.20
1937	10.54	10.65	10.70	10.67	10.54	10.35	---	---	9.98	10.59	9.10	4.68
1938	8.54	8.62	8.64	8.56	8.36	8.11	8.27	8.13	7.34	8.39	7.39	3.82
1939	6.94	7.06	7.08	4/7.04	4/6.88	4/6.62	6.81	6.62	5.67	9.26	8.21	4.03
1940	5.71	5.95	6.03	5/6.03	6/5.93	7/5.78	5.80	5.62	5.31	9.65	8.53	4.18
1941	9.59	9.79	9.85	5/9.84	6/9.73	7/9.59	9.47	9.39	9.34	11.19	10.27	5.43
1942	13.63	13.90	13.99	5/13.99	6/13.95	7/13.90	13.69	13.54	13.73	13.81	12.02	6.60
1943	14.17	14.49	14.66	5/14.66	6/14.62	7/14.56	14.49	14.20	13.71	14.95	13.22	7.44
1944	13.57	13.98	14.14	5/14.14	6/13.94	7/13.70	13.77	13.53	12.75	15.22	12.70	6.89
1945	14.74	14.76	14.76	5/14.76	6/14.76	7/14.76	14.75	14.56	13.99	15.48	14.17	7.69
1946	17.68	17.93	17.97	5/17.96	6/17.94	7/17.88	18.42	17.85	18.31	18.65	16.46	8.25
1947	25.75	26.23	26.32	5/26.24	6/25.91	7/25.29	25.21	25.16	21.88	23.59	20.76	9.17
1948	25.14	25.55	25.61	5/25.40	6/24.77	7/23.87	23.27	23.35	22.58	25.96	22.36	11.59
1949	19.50	19.88	19.94	5/19.77	6/19.41	7/18.87	18.62	18.60	16.67	25.45	23.06	10.83
1950	18.91	19.46	19.59	5/19.51	6/19.25	7/18.84	18.39	18.42	17.72	27.30	27.52	12.67

1/ Chicago, St. Louis N.S.Y., Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, S. St. Joseph, S. St. Paul. 2/ Average of prices by months for market classes as reported in each month. Beginning 1932 reported classes change seasonally, comprising shorn lambs in about May, spring lambs in about June-September, and wooled lambs in all other months. 3/ Average prices for the months available. In some years, no prices are quoted for one to three months of few feeder shipments. 4/ Average of prices in January-June for market class of earlier years, and in July-December for class of later years. 5/ 220-240 pounds. 6/ 240-270 pounds. 7/ 270-300 pounds.

Compiled from Livestock Market News, Livestock Branch, PMA.

Table A-20.- Average price per 100 pounds for stocker and feeder steers at Kansas City and Choice grade slaughter steers at Chicago, by months 1932 to date

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av. 2/
	Stocker and feeder steers, Kansas City 1/												
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1932	5.06	5.04	5.62	5.29	4.93	4.54	4.97	5.23	4.82	4.47	4.72	4.12	4.88
1933	4.45	4.37	4.56	4.79	5.28	4.68	4.33	4.20	4.06	3.68	3.51	3.57	4.14
1934	4.00	4.55	4.55	4.69	4.75	4.08	3.71	3.76	4.05	3.92	3.98	4.07	4.07
1935	5.92	6.86	7.28	7.48	7.69	6.88	6.32	6.91	7.06	6.88	6.52	6.83	6.88
1936	7.07	6.95	7.51	7.23	7.12	6.56	5.34	5.53	5.81	6.01	6.32	6.46	6.39
1937	7.26	7.32	7.84	7.67	7.86	7.87	8.28	8.58	8.09	7.58	7.14	6.71	7.72
1938	6.98	7.04	7.60	7.55	7.72	7.51	7.80	7.54	7.42	7.47	7.77	8.00	7.54
1939	8.52	8.79	9.18	9.21	8.89	7.94	7.61	7.43	8.02	8.04	7.95	7.96	8.09
1940	8.07	8.12	8.97	9.06	9.18	8.05	8.09	8.53	8.41	8.52	8.81	8.76	8.53
1941	10.16	10.00	10.29	10.33	10.06	9.90	9.59	9.79	9.98	9.53	9.35	10.46	9.93
1942	10.57	10.69	11.47	11.93	12.00	11.83	11.09	12.05	11.64	11.83	12.62	12.24	11.75
1943	12.67	13.48	14.49	14.58	14.60	14.38	12.48	12.17	11.81	11.36	10.97	11.29	12.35
1944	11.60	12.95	13.06	12.76	12.84	11.65	10.93	11.50	11.34	11.50	11.96	11.49	11.78
1945	12.40	13.00	13.60	13.90	14.23	13.73	13.54	13.08	12.25	12.62	13.19	13.41	13.07
1946	13.56	14.71	15.22	15.86	15.82	15.72	15.53	15.51	15.99	16.42	16.30	17.63	15.87
1947	17.68	18.96	20.13	19.91	21.33	21.11	21.91	21.22	21.65	20.96	21.32	23.59	20.81
1948	26.31	24.15	25.57	26.62	27.60	26.96	28.25	27.40	25.42	24.41	24.52	23.26	25.54
1949	22.15	21.25	24.37	23.66	24.02	22.53	20.62	20.06	19.74	20.57	21.45	21.44	21.34
1950	22.94	24.13	25.32	25.79	27.19	27.44	27.48	26.90	26.90	26.92	28.46	29.45	26.67
1951	31.88												
	Choice grade beef steers for slaughter, Chicago 3/												
1932	7.99	7.47	7.06	7.11	6.44	7.01	8.13	8.13	8.21	7.21	6.56	5.56	7.23
1933	4.97	4.99	5.28	5.15	5.94	5.95	6.03	5.98	5.89	5.56	5.11	5.06	5.56
1934	5.20	5.37	5.97	6.62	6.95	7.31	7.12	7.39	8.20	7.52	7.50	8.04	6.94
1935	9.90	11.11	11.43	11.91	11.54	10.57	10.04	10.71	10.70	10.81	10.55	10.62	10.79
1936	10.28	9.47	9.31	8.83	8.07	7.80	8.16	8.41	8.86	9.10	9.95	10.38	8.82
1937	10.88	10.90	11.51	11.15	11.46	11.96	13.83	13.97	13.88	13.39	11.42	9.69	11.79
1938	8.29	7.91	8.49	8.49	8.69	9.15	9.98	9.69	10.03	10.01	9.99	10.16	9.14
1939	10.35	10.23	10.64	10.33	9.92	9.29	9.26	9.03	10.20	9.68	9.52	9.44	9.81
1940	9.44	9.53	9.86	10.01	9.92	9.57	10.29	10.82	11.15	11.72	11.73	11.86	10.48
1941	12.21	11.64	11.12	11.07	10.54	10.74	11.11	11.58	11.56	11.36	11.24	12.41	11.36
1942	12.54	12.47	13.03	13.83	13.65	13.12	13.75	14.87	14.63	15.07	15.40	14.90	13.90
1943	15.05	15.53	15.92	15.91	15.59	15.50	15.06	15.29	15.27	14.92	14.98	14.89	15.34
1944	15.00	15.12	15.23	15.33	15.73	16.23	16.35	16.42	16.26	16.56	16.27	15.62	15.73
1945	15.35	15.42	15.81	16.11	16.16	16.16	16.17	15.98	16.15	16.45	16.56	16.45	16.00
1946	16.51	16.36	16.37	16.46	16.55	16.98	19.86	20.73	19.58	24.97	25.63	25.28	19.32
1947	23.93	23.79	24.05	23.45	24.22	25.72	27.64	28.27	29.43	29.55	29.12	29.62	26.22
1948	30.36	27.10	26.92	28.17	30.91	34.85	36.44	36.02	34.49	32.24	30.68	27.82	30.96
1949	24.72	22.99	24.19	24.37	24.92	26.37	25.96	26.50	28.22	29.63	29.35	29.91	26.07
1950	28.14	27.19	27.33	27.66	29.19	29.99	30.62	29.97	30.32	30.42	31.24	32.98	29.68
1951	34.77												

1/ Average for all weights and grades. 2/ Weighted average. 3/ Grade name in use beginning 1951. Through 1950, data were originally reported as Good grade.

Compiled from Livestock Market News, Livestock Branch, PMA.

Table A-21.- Price per 100 pounds received by farmers, parity price, and price received as percentage of parity, meat animals, 1930 to date 1/

Year	Beef cattle			Veal calves			Hogs			Lambs			Sheep		
	Price received by farmers 2/	Parity price 3/	Price received as percentage of parity	Price received by farmers 2/	Parity price 3/	Price received as percentage of parity	Price received by farmers 2/	Parity price 3/	Price received as percentage of parity	Price received by farmers 2/	Parity price 3/	Price received as percentage of parity	Price received by farmers 2/	Parity price 3/	Price received as percentage of parity
	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
1930	7.87	8.62	91	9.87	10.70	92	8.87	11.60	77	8.28	9.35	88	5.13	7.19	71
1931	5.60	7.59	73	7.05	9.45	74	5.80	10.20	57	5.89	8.23	71	3.31	6.36	52
1932	4.27	6.72	64	5.02	8.37	60	3.39	9.01	38	4.56	7.29	62	2.31	5.61	41
1933	3.73	6.45	58	4.63	8.03	58	3.50	8.65	40	4.99	7.00	71	2.41	5.39	45
1934	4.10	6.94	59	4.89	8.64	57	4.22	9.31	45	6.09	7.53	81	2.98	5.79	52
1935	6.21	6.94	89	7.21	8.64	83	8.75	9.31	94	7.17	7.53	95	3.72	5.82	64
1936	5.90	6.88	86	7.37	8.57	86	9.34	9.23	101	8.14	7.47	109	4.00	5.74	70
1937	7.01	7.15	98	8.11	8.91	91	9.73	9.60	101	8.77	7.76	113	4.43	5.99	74
1938	6.57	6.83	96	7.92	8.50	93	7.80	9.16	85	7.10	7.41	96	3.61	5.71	63
1939	7.13	6.67	107	8.40	8.30	101	6.31	8.94	70	7.77	7.23	108	3.90	5.58	70
1940	7.48	6.72	111	8.85	8.37	105	5.42	9.01	60	8.10	7.29	111	3.97	5.64	70
1941	8.75	7.10	123	10.40	8.84	117	9.14	9.52	96	9.46	7.70	123	4.95	5.94	83
1942	10.60	8.08	132	12.40	10.10	124	13.10	10.80	121	11.50	8.76	132	5.67	6.74	84
1943	12.00	8.67	139	13.60	10.80	126	13.80	11.60	119	13.10	9.41	139	6.67	7.26	92
1944	11.00	9.11	121	12.70	11.30	112	13.10	12.20	108	12.70	9.88	129	6.18	7.59	82
1945	12.20	9.27	132	13.30	11.50	115	14.10	12.40	113	13.20	10.10	131	6.44	7.76	83
1946	14.40	10.40	139	15.10	12.90	117	17.30	13.90	124	15.40	11.20	137	7.30	8.65	84
1947	18.50	12.50	148	20.30	15.50	131	24.20	16.70	145	20.40	13.50	152	8.41	10.40	81
1948	22.40	13.40	167	24.40	16.70	146	23.30	18.00	129	22.70	14.60	156	9.60	11.20	85
1949	19.90	13.10	152	23.30	16.30	140	18.30	17.60	104	22.70	14.20	159	9.45	11.00	86
1950	23.10	17.40	133	26.30	19.50	135	18.20	19.20	95	24.70	19.10	129	11.30	10.70	105

1/ Parity prices for meat animals through 1949 are computed from the standard formula in effect prior to January 1, 1950. They are not affected by the revisions of January 1950. Parity prices for 1950 are effective parity as currently published.

2/ Unweighted average of prices, by months.

3/ Through 1949, based on index of prices paid, interest and taxes as revised January 1950.

Table A-22.- Hog-corn price ratio, Chicago and United States, by months, 1930 to date 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av. 3/
	Chicago, based on prices of barrows and gilts 2/												
1937									11.3	15.6	16.3	14.2	
1938	13.5	14.8	15.9	14.2	14.3	15.5	16.2	16.3	16.9	17.7	16.7	14.3	15.5
1939	14.3	16.3	15.8	14.4	13.3	12.9	13.9	13.8	14.4	14.6	12.2	9.7	13.8
1940	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.3	7.9	9.7	10.1	10.5	9.9	9.6	10.4	9.4
1941	12.3	12.5	11.7	12.2	12.6	13.4	15.1	15.0	15.5	15.3	14.5	14.2	13.7
1942	14.0	15.4	16.4	17.3	16.5	16.9	16.9	17.5	17.4	19.4	17.3	15.7	16.7
1943	15.4	15.9	15.5	14.7	13.6	13.1	13.0	13.5	14.0	13.8	12.9	11.7	13.9
1944	11.8	11.9	12.1	11.8	11.4	11.4	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.5	12.2
1945	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6
1946	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.3	10.3	9.7	8.4	11.4	8.6	12.7	17.4	17.3	12.1
1947	17.2	18.4	15.8	13.4	12.7	11.1	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.7	10.4	10.2	12.9
1948	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.8	10.2	13.1	15.2	16.0	17.6	16.6	15.0	12.5
1949	13.8	15.6	15.3	13.6	13.9	15.3	15.3	16.4	15.8	15.7	13.9	11.9	14.2
1950	12.0	13.0	12.3	11.5	12.8	13.2	15.1	15.6	14.2	12.9	11.5	11.2	12.4
1951	12.0												
	United States, based on prices received by farmers for all hogs												
1930	11.4	12.3	13.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	10.9	9.5	10.4	10.8	12.3	11.4	11.4
1931	11.7	11.5	12.0	11.9	11.1	10.4	11.4	12.2	12.4	13.7	11.5	10.4	11.7
1932	10.7	10.5	12.0	11.2	9.4	9.2	14.3	13.4	13.3	14.5	15.2	13.8	12.3
1933	13.6	15.1	15.6	11.3	10.1	9.9	7.2	7.7	8.0	10.8	9.0	6.6	10.4
1934	6.7	8.5	8.2	7.3	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.4	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	7.0
1935	8.3	8.7	10.2	9.6	9.7	10.4	10.6	13.2	13.6	13.5	15.2	16.6	11.6
1936	17.0	17.3	16.7	16.9	14.5	14.8	11.6	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	13.0
1937	9.5	9.1	8.9	7.7	7.9	8.7	9.3	11.5	11.5	16.8	17.2	15.6	11.1
1938	14.7	15.1	16.6	14.9	14.1	15.6	16.2	16.2	17.1	17.3	18.2	16.0	16.0
1939	15.5	16.6	16.1	14.5	13.1	11.8	12.5	11.6	12.2	13.7	12.4	9.9	13.3
1940	9.7	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.5	9.3	9.4	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.3	9.2
1941	13.3	13.0	12.5	13.2	12.6	13.4	14.8	15.0	15.9	15.6	15.2	15.4	14.2
1942	14.7	15.5	16.0	16.9	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.9	16.4	18.2	17.7	16.5	16.5
1943	16.0	16.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	12.8	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.1	12.3	11.5	13.6
1944	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.7	12.6	11.6
1945	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.8
1946	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.2	10.6	10.1	8.8	11.6	9.3	13.1	18.1	18.7	12.6
1947	18.1	19.8	17.7	14.7	14.0	11.9	10.9	10.8	11.1	12.2	11.1	10.6	13.6
1948	10.8	11.2	10.2	9.3	9.2	10.6	12.5	14.1	15.4	17.9	18.0	17.0	13.0
1949	15.7	17.2	16.9	15.0	14.7	15.5	14.9	16.4	17.1	16.1	15.3	13.1	15.7
1950	13.1	14.3	13.5	12.4	13.8	13.1	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.0	13.0	12.2	13.7
1951	13.0												

1/ Number of bushels of corn equivalent in value to 100 pounds of live hogs. Chicago ratio not available before September 1937.

2/ Corn price is of No. 3 Yellow.

3/ Unweighted average of ratios for individual months.

Table A-23.- Index numbers of retail and wholesale prices of meat, United States, by months 1935 to date 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
						Retail prices (1935-39=100)							
1935	88.4	92.6	98.3	98.8	102.0	103.1	102.5	106.2	107.9	106.4	101.2	101.0	100.7
1936	100.8	97.9	96.2	97.3	96.9	98.7	99.2	100.2	103.0	99.3	96.8	96.4	98.6
1937	99.3	97.8	99.2	102.1	104.3	107.5	114.0	117.8	116.7	112.8	105.5	99.8	106.4
1938	94.9	91.1	94.5	96.8	96.9	99.7	102.9	102.1	102.8	98.7	96.9	96.0	97.8
1939	96.1	96.6	96.7	97.7	97.8	96.7	97.5	95.4	101.9	97.1	94.2	91.1	96.6
1940	89.9	88.5	89.2	90.7	92.4	93.2	96.9	98.2	102.4	98.8	96.6	96.2	94.4
1941	99.8	101.3	101.0	101.7	102.5	105.7	108.1	110.9	115.7	112.6	109.3	109.7	106.5
1942	114.7	115.5	117.7	119.1	123.1	123.7	124.2	125.4	126.2	126.5	126.8	127.6	122.5
1943	128.2	128.9	129.3	129.8	130.2	130.3	120.1	119.1	118.7	119.0	118.4	118.4	124.2
1944	118.3	118.2	118.1	118.0	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.8	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.8	117.9
1945	117.9	117.9	117.9	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
1946	118.0	118.1	118.1	119.4	120.1	120.4	165.6	181.7	181.4	178.4	197.9	190.5	150.8
1947	192.1	191.7	204.1	198.7	200.6	216.1	219.7	229.8	241.9	234.9	223.6	223.2	214.7
1948	233.4	218.0	218.2	229.5	242.0	255.2	263.0	269.3	265.9	254.3	243.1	235.4	243.9
1949	228.2	212.3	222.5	228.5	228.0	239.3	234.4	237.3	242.0	233.1	226.4	220.0	229.3
1950	217.9	220.5	224.5	224.8	239.9	248.4	259.0	258.5	258.5	250.0	247.7	252.6	241.9
						Wholesale prices (1926=100)							
1939			82.6			79.5		78.1	89.3			71.7	
1940			71.6			76.5			89.1			83.9	
1941			88.7			95.7			107.8			102.6	
1942			112.4			121.8			123.9			122.5	
1943			125.4			118.9			112.5			112.2	
1944			112.5			112.5			113.0			113.5	
1945			113.7			113.8			113.8			113.8	
1946	113.8	113.8	115.9	116.6	116.6	116.6	184.7	192.7	136.5	178.0	210.6	199.2	147.5
1947	196.2	203.3	213.8	203.9	209.1	216.3	221.4	230.9	245.8	234.4	223.6	230.4	219.4
1948	248.0	230.7	240.6	251.5	262.3	265.1	277.2	279.6	277.4	255.0	240.0	230.8	254.9
1949	222.8	212.5	222.4	224.9	227.0	230.3	227.3	224.4	230.4	219.6	212.9	206.5	221.8
1950	208.3	216.3	213.6	214.9	234.0	241.4	260.1	258.3	259.5	240.8	240.5	251.9	236.6

1/ Wholesale meat price indexes are available only as shown. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table A-24.- Chicago wholesale price of steer beef and lamb carcasses and of composite pork products, and United States composite average retail prices for meats, 1930 to date

Year	Chicago wholesale price						United States composite average retail price 2/			
	Steer beef carcass, Choice, 500-600 lb. per 100 lb. 1/	Lamb carcass, Good, 30-40 lb., per 100 lb.	Composite hog products, including lard: 72.84 lb., fresh products		Composite hog products, including lard: 71.32 lb., fresh and cured products		Beef (Choice grade), per lb. 1/	Lamb per pound	Pork, including lard, per pound	All meat products per pound 3/
			Value	Per 100 lb.	Value	Per 100 lb.				
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1930	---	19.58	10.88	14.94	13.55	19.00	35.2	33.9	25.2	31.0
1931	---	16.04	7.62	10.46	10.07	14.12	29.2	28.1	20.7	25.7
1932	---	12.99	4.79	6.58	6.55	9.18	24.2	21.7	14.7	20.0
1933	8.79	12.25	5.01	6.88	6.58	9.23	20.9	19.6	13.6	17.7
1934	10.38	14.44	7.72	10.60	9.17	12.86	22.7	23.4	17.4	20.6
1935	15.57	15.86	12.58	17.27	14.32	20.08	29.6	25.9	25.1	27.7
1936	13.21	17.00	11.29	15.50	13.23	18.55	27.8	27.1	23.5	26.3
1937	17.31	17.81	11.60	15.93	13.70	19.21	31.6	28.4	24.2	28.5
1938	14.39	15.74	9.55	13.11	11.50	16.12	27.9	26.4	21.1	25.1
1939	15.46	16.87	8.02	11.01	9.72	13.63	28.6	26.4	18.9	24.4
1940	16.11	16.95	6.84	9.39	8.32	11.67	28.7	26.1	16.5	23.3
1941	17.18	18.41	10.68	14.66	12.12	16.99	30.7	27.8	21.2	26.6
1942	19.98	22.94	14.06	19.30	15.98	22.41	34.1	32.4	26.2	30.9
1943	20.62	24.63	13.42	18.42	15.46	21.68	35.2	35.9	27.2	32.0
1944	19.88	23.68	12.74	17.49	14.69	20.60	33.4	35.1	25.6	30.4
1945	19.88	23.68	13.08	17.96	14.80	20.75	32.7	35.2	25.6	30.0
1946	27.81	31.08	17.92	24.60	20.37	28.56	41.8	42.1	33.4	38.5
1947	41.46	42.66	26.98	37.04	29.58	41.48	61.1	56.7	47.2	55.4
1948	50.03	49.00	26.51	36.39	29.94	41.98	73.7	64.3	47.5	62.0
1949	42.66	49.64	20.96	28.78	24.61	34.51	66.8	67.4	41.1	56.0
1950	47.09	4/51.46	20.54	28.20	23.83	33.41	73.5	69.6	40.6	59.1

1/ Grade as named beginning January 1951. Data originally published as Good grade.

2/ For data for 1913-29 see Livestock and Meat Situation, January 1950, pages 14-15. Derived from "market basket" data.

3/ Note that this is a composite including lard, and calculated for fixed quantities of each meat in all years.

4/ Price of lamb carcass, Good, 45-50 lb. used for four months.

Table A-25.- Retail value of meat consumed compared with disposable personal income, by years, 1920 to date

Year	Average retail price of meat per pound 1/	Retail value of meat consumed per person 2/		Disposable personal income per person 3/		Retail value of meat as percentage of disposable income
		Value	Index number, 1935-39=100	Value	Index number, 1935-39=100	
	Cents	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Percent
1920	33.8	39.50	135.7	645	126.5	6.1
1921	28.0	32.30	111.0	503	98.6	6.4
1922	26.9	31.90	109.6	533	104.5	6.0
1923	26.6	33.90	116.5	606	118.8	5.6
1924	26.7	34.00	116.8	601	117.8	5.7
1925	30.0	36.30	124.7	627	122.9	5.8
1926	31.1	36.90	126.8	641	125.7	5.8
1927	30.5	35.60	122.3	635	124.5	5.6
1928	31.5	36.10	124.1	644	126.3	5.6
1929	32.7	37.30	128.2	673	132.0	5.5
1930	30.8	34.60	118.9	595	116.7	5.8
1931	25.6	29.10	100.0	505	99.0	5.8
1932	19.5	22.30	76.6	381	74.7	5.9
1933	17.5	20.70	71.1	358	70.2	5.8
1934	20.9	25.90	89.0	406	79.6	6.4
1935	28.0	28.20	96.8	453	88.9	6.2
1936	26.7	29.80	102.3	513	100.7	5.8
1937	28.9	31.30	107.5	548	107.5	5.7
1938	25.5	27.90	95.8	501	98.3	5.6
1939	24.6	28.40	97.6	533	104.6	5.3
1940	22.9	28.40	97.6	570	111.8	5.0
1941	26.8	33.30	114.4	686	134.5	4.9
1942 4/	31.4	37.90	130.2	862	169.0	4.4
1943 4/	31.9	40.80	140.2	964	189.0	4.2
1944 4/	30.2	40.70	139.9	1,058	207.5	3.8
1945 4/	30.2	37.90	130.2	1,076	211.0	3.5
1946 4/	38.4	51.35	176.5	1,118	219.2	4.6
1947	56.2	75.34	258.9	1,170	229.4	6.4
1948	62.6	78.88	271.1	1,278	250.6	6.2
1949	56.8	70.74	243.1	1,249	244.9	5.7
1950	59.4	74.43	255.8	1,325	259.8	5.6

1/ Weighted average of retail prices for all important cuts. Note that this weights the price for each meat in each year by the quantity consumed in that year, and that lard is excluded.

2/ Computed from estimated retail weight of each meat consumed per civilian consumer.

3/ Computed from income data of U. S. Department of Commerce, 1929-49. Estimates up to 1928 by Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

4/ Data affected by wartime controls.

See The Livestock and Meat Situation, February 1950 for earlier data.

Table A-26.- Commercial exports and imports of meat, product weight, 1930 to date [1]

Year	Commercial exports				Imports for consumption		
	Beef and veal [2]	Lamb and mutton	Pork [3]	Sausage	Beef and veal [2]	Lamb and mutton	Pork [4]
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
1930	21	2	277	5	64	[5]	5
1931	21	1	160	4	22	[5]	4
1932	13	[5]	116	3	25	[5]	6
1933	17	[5]	142	4	44	[5]	3
1934	22	1	151	4	48	[5]	2
1935	13	1	89	3	86	[5]	10
1936	14	[5]	68	2	94	[5]	42
1937	13	1	63	3	95	[5]	75
1938	14	[5]	96	3	82	[5]	52
1939	15	[5]	130	3	91	[5]	41
1940	17	1	94	3	75	[5]	6
1941	28	1	268	78	146	[5]	12
1942	21	5	651	395	115	1	1
1943	41	124	1,091	397	114	1	8
1944	28	25	1,131	258	97	[5]	[5]
1945	94	10	505	92	70	[5]	2
1946	425	11	282	60	18	[5]	[5]
1947	159	7	59	11	34	[5]	[5]
1948	15	2	29	4	208	3	1
1949	20	1	60	5	158	4	3
1950	17	[5]	58	4	199	3	32

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[1] Exports and imports of major meat products, in product weight as reported by the Department of Commerce. "Commercial exports" exclude shipments to territories, USDA exports and shipments (1941-49) and, in 1947-50, shipments for military-civilian feeding in U. S. occupied areas.

[2] Fresh beef and veal, pickled or cured, and canned beef.

[3] Fresh and canned, and hams, shoulders, bacon, Wiltshire sides, Cumberlands, and pickled pork.

[4] Fresh, pickled, salted and other pork, hams, shoulders, bacon and sausage.

[5] Less than 500,000 pounds.

Compiled from records of United States Department of Commerce.

Table A-27.- Meat exports and shipments to territories, and imports, carcass weight equivalent, 1930 to date [1]

Year	Commercial exports and shipments to territories				Imports				
	Beef and veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork excluding lard	All meats	Beef	Veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork excluding lard	All meats
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
1930	59	2	339	400	134	2	1	3	140
1931	58	2	224	284	52	1	[2]	4	57
1932	32	1	176	209	63	[2]	[2]	6	69
1933	39	2	202	243	104	[2]	---	3	107
1934	56	2	211	269	118	0	---	2	120
1935	53	2	136	191	201	[2]	---	11	212
1936	54	2	118	174	226	[2]	---	45	271
1937	51	2	114	167	227	[2]	---	80	307
1938	53	2	152	207	200	[2]	---	57	257
1939	52	2	192	246	219	[2]	[2]	45	264
1940	56	2	163	221	168	[2]	[2]	6	174
1941	56	6	111	173	257	[2]	[2]	12	269
1942	34	4	66	104	211	1	1	1	214
1943	29	3	38	70	225	1	7	8	235
1944	41	3	54	98	189	1	[2]	[2]	190
1945	37	5	34	76	127	1	[2]	2	130
1946	38	3	75	116	19	1	[2]	1	21
1947	192	12	107	311	64	1	[2]	[2]	65
1948	50	6	82	138	341	5	3	1	350
1949 [3]	29	3	104	136	228	7	4	3	242
1950 [3] [4]	24	2	110	136	322	10	3	33	368
	Exports and shipments to territories by USDA								
1941	1	---	372	373					
1942	25	7	1,133	1,165					
1943	79	127	2,075	2,281					
1944	91	68	1,660	1,819					
1945	301	24	839	1,164					
1946	645	16	405	1,066					
1947	4	---	25	29					
1948	0	0	0	0					
1949	0	0	6	6					
1950	0	0	0	0					

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[1] Carcass weight equivalent of all meat, including the meat content of minor meats and of mixed products. In 1947-50, exports exclude shipments for military-civilian feeding in U. S. occupied areas. Shipments to territories include shipments to all territories through 1948, but in 1949 and 1950 include only shipments to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

[2] Less than 500,000 pounds.

[3] Exports and shipments for 1949 and 1950 not strictly comparable with earlier years (see footnote 1).

[4] Preliminary.

Data for 1910-29 are in _The Livestock and Meat Situation_, February 1949, page 38.

Table A-28.- Feed balance sheet, units of livestock production, and animal units fed, feeding year beginning October, 1939-50

Item	Unit	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Supply	Million					
Production	tons	95.8	98.6	105.1	120.8	112.1
Stocks beginning of crop year 1/	do.	20.7	22.8	23.1	18.5	17.8
Wheat and rye fed	do.	4.3	2.6	5.9	12.9	14.3
Other grains fed 2/	do.	.2	.2	.1	2.3	2.1
Byproduct feeds for feed	do.	14.9	16.3	16.6	18.0	18.2
Total supply	do.	135.9	140.5	150.8	172.5	164.5
Utilization						
Concentrates fed	do.	102.1	108.0	118.7	142.0	138.8
Other uses	do.	11.1	11.2	13.6	13.3	12.8
Total utilization	do.	113.2	119.2	132.3	155.3	151.6
Total utilization adjusted to crop year basis	do.	113.1	117.4	132.3	156.3	152.9
Stocks at end of crop year	do.	22.8	23.1	18.5	3/16.2	11.6
Number of grain-consuming animal units fed	Million	156.0	156.0	167.3	192.4	193.2
Units of livestock production	do.	153.4	155.3	170.0	193.5	191.3

Item	Unit	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 4/
Supply	Million							
Production	tons	116.7	114.4	124.3	95.4	138.2	125.9	125.0
Stocks beginning of crop year 1/	do.	11.6	14.9	10.9	13.9	7.9	30.8	31.2
Wheat and rye fed	do.	8.9	7.9	4.2	6.0	3.7	4.7	5.0
Other grains fed 2/	do.	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.6	.7	1.0
Byproduct feeds for feed	do.	18.9	17.7	19.4	19.0	20.1	20.6	20.5
Total supply	do.	158.1	155.1	158.9	134.4	170.5	182.7	182.7
Utilization								
Concentrates fed	do.	129.0	133.3	123.9	112.2	123.5	133.1	138.5
Other uses	do.	15.2	13.3	19.3	13.6	17.7	17.2	20.0
Total utilization	do.	144.2	146.6	143.2	125.8	141.2	150.3	158.5
Total utilization adjusted to crop year basis	do.	143.2	144.2	145.0	126.5	139.7	151.5	158.7
Stocks at end of crop year	do.	14.9	10.9	13.9	7.9	30.8	31.2	24.0
Number of grain-consuming animal units fed	Million	173.7	167.8	161.4	155.7	162.7	168.9	173.0
Units of livestock production	do.	176.4	174.8	169.6	165.0	171.4	176.5	182.5

1/ Stocks in all positions of corn October 1, and oats and barley July 1. Beginning 1947 includes sorghum stocks. 2/ Imported grain fed. 3/ Exclusive of grain at interior mills, elevators and warehouses. 4/ Partly forecast.

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